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Hongkong, April 6th, 1907.

Is honesty possible in politics and state- greater efficiency, involves a falsehood somewould be taken to refer to financial honesty, spade. Then Mr. Balfour became to the corruptibility of statesmen, to virtuously indignant. He was saying that bribery and other forms of "graft." It is when the Prince Minister came to tell the put now in another connection, and refers | Hague Conference of his peace-loving intento verbal honesty. Is truthfulness possible | tions, they would turn to him-and here in British politics and statecraft? The Sir HENRY CAMPBELL BANNERMAN interparty system does not seem to encourage jected: "At your suggestion." It was sincerity. The latest mail papers and quite fair; it had been done by the other detectives are in pursuit. telegrams present some examples more side during the Boer War; but we read that striking than usual of political humbug. a great volume of cheering went up when The last general elections elicited plainer Mr. BALFOUR indignantly retorted "that is phraseology; we heard of a "campaign of an unworthy interruption." He had the lies," and very often plain language like PREMIER in a tight corner as it was; this drawn into the whirlpool of party feeling, it effect. So also did his remark that the is easier for us to take a detached view of PREMIER could not ride two horses at once. both sides, and as we look at them, the Few men can, but Mr. BALFOUR on the thought that both sides have much to be Tariff policy is supposed to have been ashamed of irresistibly occurs. Not that diligently attempting the circus trick. there ever are any traces of the self-know. Then the fate of a motion by Mr. Carlyon ledge that induces shame. Both parties | Bellaiks showed how far the King's Navy appear to be living in a political Eden, is above and beyond party. Mr. Bellains nakedly mendacious and not ashamed. is regarded as a naval expert by his party. REUTER gives a striking example, when and he moved an amendment giving the reporting that Sir JAMES ALEXANDER accepted definition (and Mr. Balfour's) of SWETTENHAM is officially declared to have the Two Power Standard. The PREMIER resigned the governorship of Jamaica "on | begged him to withdraw it, to "expedite account of age." It was really unnecessary business," and he did so. "Obviously the for Sir Frank to deny that; it was one of King's navy is not above and beyond party. those statements, like the assertions of We doubt if anything is above party, and, extreme cordiality between Far Eastern we might add, there seems nothing beneath meteorological observatories, that nobody it.

believes. It is interesting to speculate how many people are really imposed on by the claptrap that is talked in Parliament. We know that the allegations that Chinese coolies in South Africa were treated like slaves were followed by a majority of votes for a certain political party; but it is doubtful if all who voted that way really believed all that they were told. It possible that caprice figures as largely in the political game as party sequacity. Given that the public is disgusted with each party in turn, as seems not unlikely from the regularity with which they rise to "turn the rescals out," it may be that the public is not such a credulous mass as politicians seem to think it, Perhaps the mariner who jams his helm hard over to get away from Scylla is not really so desperately enamoured of Charybdis, as electoral statisticians make out. There was discussion in Parliament one night last month, on the new Navy proposals, which to us sufficiently illustrated the humbug permeating that House. At the annual dinner of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, Lord Tweedmourn uttered the familia: and pleasing disingenuity that the the Far East, are not without merit. Traits of King's Navy was above party and beyond party. The men of commerce cheered it, but the Commons immediately showed what nonsense it was. Mr. ARTHUR LEE opened an attack on the Government's proposals. " Do the Government really believe that there is any reasonable possibility of our naval rivals being attracted by the buit which the Government hold out to them?" he asked, referring to the reduction of armaments nonsens. The Premieu talked about the "Two Power standard," and let it be seen that he did not mean the orthodox | "(Middle-sex Regiment) will play the following principle, of Britain's navy being equal to those of the two strongest Powers. He Hongkong Hotel, this Saturday (evening) 6th was satisfied with being equal to the strongest of those with whom we had no alliance. " I believe Germany to be a friend. tactics nor good taste for us to assume on Two Step "Anona," the part of a Great Power that it has any other object than peace, which it thinks to bring about by strongthening its power. There is a great movement of feeling Polka among thinking people in all the nations of Europe in favour of arbitration and the peaceful settlement of disputes and of escape from the enormous expenditure involved by the present system. There is no sinister purpose in this country, or any desire to place ourselves in the front rank of those who consider that the warlike ding, Noyan Ice Cream, Tipsy Cake, Cheese Straws attitude of the Powers as displayed by the excessive growth of armaments is a curse to Europe." Then the Leader of the opposition, Mr. BALFOUR, leaped to the fray. "We all desire disarmament" he said, meaning really that we all hate to pay for armam entibut the Government's methods are likely

to inspire the foreign Powers with distrust

and suspicion of our desires. You claim

to the British people that while you are

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have no effect on foreign diplomatists."

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the British that the reductions meant

(4) Ballabile. Regimental Marches, God bless the Prince of Wales.

of the booklet.

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night a Japanese, who is presumed to be seaman, went into the "Yamameto Kwan" at No 55 Connaught Road Central. Shortly afterwards three other men entered and man, for the four sat down at a table to spend a convivial evening. The sudden friendship. however, was not a lasting one. After a meal and several drinks the three men quarrelled with their new acquaintance and knives are said to have been produced. The Japanese woman who keeps the hotel, seeing that matters were ge ting serious, rushed out to call assistance. On her return the room was empty, but she discovered a pool of blood on the floor. The man who was attacked by the three, it is said, as soon as he could escape rushed into the adjoining Chinese shop, where craft? In some countries this question where; but in politics a spade is rarely a he became unconscious, while the alleged murderers decamped. The master of the Chinese shop reported the matter to the police who, on arrival, found the Japanese lying on the verandah bleeding profusely from several knife wounds about the body. An ambulance was speedily procured, and the injured man removed to hospital, but he expired on the way No arrests have yet been made, but the

BISHOP FITZGERALD DIES IN HONGKONG.

The death took place on Thursday at the Government Civil Hospital of Bishop James N. hat seems called for. Out here, not being protest was anti-climax, and spoiled the Fitzgerald of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Deceased, who left America in October last accompanied by his wife and family, was on a tour of the world, and after presiding at conferences in India and Burmah continued hi journey eastward. At Penang his daughter contracted smallpox and died on 2nd March. Doubtless this bereavement affected the Bishop's health. Shortly after his arrival at Hougkong he was attacked by pleurisy and as stated succumbed on Thursday. The deceased, who was born in New Jersey, U.S.A., in 1837, was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1888. It is singular that his visit to Hongkong should have coincided with the arrival of two other dignitaries of the same church, Bishop Spellmeyer (America) and Bishop Bashford (Shanghai), who are also touring round the world but in different

The body will be taken to America for interment on board the Pacific Mail steamer China.

Mr. F. A. Hateland yesterday fined a Chinese boy \$10 with the alternative of one month's improvement for trespossing in the servante quarters of the Kowloon Hotel.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-Carmiobael & Clarke ... \$25

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Choa Leep Chee ...

Tsang Wa, who was formerly a "boy" in the Hongkong Club, appeared before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Magis-tracy yesterday charged with the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Mr. P. C. Potts, also with being in unlawful possession of a silver cigarette case and other arteles. Mr. O. D. Thomson, who was engaged by the prisoner's friends, appeared for the defence, but the defendant said he knew nothing about

him and pleaded guilty to both charges. His

labour and four hours' stocks on the first charge,

and fourteen days' hard labour on the second.

Worship sentenced him to fourteen days' hard

Pidgin Inglis Tuils, by F. W. I. Airey, R.N. (Hongkong: Kelly and Walsh) is an attractive little book, sure to sell. These "tails, "plaited and drawn by a gentleman fairly well known in Chinese character and incidents of Chinese life -in other words, "tricks that are vain and ways that are dark "-are set forth in verse without any prefensions to orginality, though that feature distinguishes the author's definition of pidgin English and is also found in the "English" which he puts into the mouths of his characters. The sketches, however, are decidedly clever and certainly add to the value

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God Save The King.

A FATAL QUARREL.

ALLEGED MURDER IN A JAPANESE HOTEL

Between eight and nine o'clock on Friday apparently made the acquaintance of the first appears.

The French Mail of the 5th March was TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] THE THAW CASE.

London, April 5th. Thaw has been declared sane, so the plea of insanity is being withdrawn IRELAND FOR THE IRISH.

LONDON, April 5th. The separation movement is grow-

ing rapidly in Ireland. THE SWETTENHAM RESIGNATION.

LONDON, April 5th. Sir James Swettenham resigned the Governorship of Jamaica owing to an apology having been forced from him-

London, April 5th. The dissolution of the new Duma-is-

SECOND DUMA DOOMED.

"[REVIER'S SERVICE.] THE UNITED STATES.

London, April 3rd. A sensation has been caused in the United States by a quarrel between President Roosevelt an I the railroad magnate, Mr. Harriman, the latter alleging that President Roosevelt instigated him to contribute to the Republican funds at the Presidential election of 1904, President Roosevelt describes the allegation as deliberate and wilful untruth.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

A telegram from Teheran to St. Petersburg states that Russia has demanded the punishment of the murderers of M. Sabzevar, a guarantee for the safety of Russian subjects, and an indemnity to the family of the victim.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 3rd. The Minister of Finance has presented the Budget to the Duma, and stated that he had contrived to make the ordinary expenditure and revenue balance; but the extraordinary expenditure for the famine and the war settlements, amounting to

£29,000,000, would probably necessitate

AN OFFICIAL FALSEHOOD.

LONDON, April 3rd.

Sir Frank Swettenham writes to the papers objecting to the official notification that Sir James Alexander Swettenham had resigned on the ground of age, and asks for a suspension of judgment until a blue-book

TOPSY-TURVY DINNER.

THE LATES! IN FREAK ENTERTAINMENTS.

Freak dinners have come in with Lent, and American ingenuity again triumphs in finding a new way to surprise guests. Mrs. M. E. Bernbeimer, whose husband is one of the West Seventy-second-street millionaires. entertained twenty-eight guests in a topsyturvy way that her emulators will find hard to

The menu was reversed. Dinner began at six o'clock with black coffee, followed by crackers and chaese, and so on through an elaborate ill that ended with soup and oysters. But this was only a part of the freak. The guests sat on the table and the several dishes were served on

Concessions were made to comfort by sawing on the table legs, so that short persons could rest their feet on the floor, and the chairs were elevated by splicing extra lengths to their legs: Some very expensive furniture was thus sacrifixed to the craze for novelty.

After the dinner the entire party went to theatre, returning to Mrs. Bernbeimer's residence at midnight, where at one o'clock in the morning the entertainment concluded with a regular breakfast, bacon and eggs, hot rolls, fruit, coffee, and so forth, served in the conventional order.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :--On the 5th at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has fallen over Japan, and risen on the E. coast of

Areas of high pressure are lying to the S. E. of Japan, and over the continent to the North of the Yangtse. The shallow depression lies now between the E. coast of China and S. W. The wind will freshen again from N. E. in

the Formesa Channel and over the Northern ebores of the China Sea. bye. Final, Fincher's beat Brett's. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :--E, to S.E.

Hongkong & Neighbourhood winds, freshening : fair. Formosa Channel South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks South coast of China between

N. E. winds, frest ening. Same as No. 1 Hongkong and Hainan

LOCAL SPORT.

FINAL OF SHIELD COMPETITION.

The following have been chosen to play for the Hongkong Football Club versus Royal Artillery at Happy Valley to-day (Saturday). Kick off, 4.15 p.m. Goal,-C. B Franklins; Back,-E. F. Aucott and G. E Morrell! Half Backs,-H. C. Gray, E. Humphreys, A. Morfey; Forwards-W. H Williams, L. G. Wishart, J. MacG. Weston, R. R. Turner, and J. Mead; Referee-Mr aP. S. Jameson. Col. Darling has very kindly greed to present the shield to the winners.

KOWLOON v. ARMY STAFF. This league match will take place on the ground of the latter team at Happy Valley this afternoon. Kowloon will be represented by :-- Lightfoot, Dixon. Martin, Robinson, Parks, Tillman, MacKaskill, Day, Harrop. Mackenzie and Pile.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT. The following is the draw of the various events in this tou rnament :

EVENT "A," CHAMPIONSHIP. W. Gibson v. R. F. C. Master. Lieut, C. R. Satterthwaite v. R. B. Beattie, H. Hancock v. E. B. Formau.

P. H. Klimaneck v. H Pinckney, EVENT " B" 1, SINGLE HANDICAP. S. B. C. Ross v. L. N. Murphy P. H. Klimaneck v. E. A Fowler. E. B. Forman v. J. L. Maopherson.

H. T. Jackman v. H. Hancock. R. B. Beattie v. R. R. Turner. D. E. Clark v. R. F. C. Master. Dr. W. Koch v. H. Pinckney.

The following have got byes :- L. J. Wishart T. B. Norrie, A. H. Crook, B. C. M. Johnson, Lieut. Satterthwaits, W. Gibson, A. O. Brawn, W. B. Worcester and C. Paul Chater,

EVENT "B" 2, SINGLE HANDICAP.

R. Henderson v. J. Hall, F. Bevington v. L. E. Lammert. T. C. Gray v. H. M. Baio. J. A. Plummer v. H. A. Lammert, A. O. Long v. C. B. Franklin. A. G. Coppin v. H. F. Stonelsam. W. S. Dupree v. R. Pestonji. A. W. J. Peake v. T. E. Vernon. B. Page v. E. H. Hinds.

H. Seth v. A. Forbes. W. J. Daniel v. E. Evan-Jones, H. G. Battiscombe v. R. D. Atkinson. S. E. Green v. F. O' Davies. F. C. Kendall v. W. A. Dowley.

J. P. F. Jokl v. P. R. Wolff. G. W. Tulledge v. A. R. Sutherland. EVENT "C" DOUBLE HANDICAP. R. Henderson and R. R. Turner v. J. P. F. Jokl and E. Evan-Jones.

W. G. Worcester and E. V. D. Parr v. Captain Beasley and Lieut. T. A. Whyte. G. E. Morrell and R. D. Atkinson v. E. J. Grist and R. F. C. Master,

Dr. W. Koch and G. A. Woodcock v. T. C. Gray and P. R. Wolff. A Forbes and E. H. Hinds v. R. B. Beattie

and L. J. Wishart. H. R. Phelips and F. Ormiston v. F. Maitland and H. Humphreys.

Wei On and G. A. Hastings v. Lieut. Ogle and Lieut, Satterthwaite. A. W. J. Peake and F. O. Davies v. H. Pinckney and E. B. Forman.

H. and R. Hancock v. A. G. Cubbin and J. F. Miller. L. N. Muryhy and W. S. Dupree v. J. Hall

and W. Ironside: D. E. Clark and A. H. Crook v. E. A. Fowler and P. H. Klimaneck.

W.J. Daniel and Lieut, J. V. Hope v. S. E. Green and L. E. Lamme. In the second round H. L. Garrett and A. O.

Brawn meet H. T. Jackman and F. A. Biden, and A. A. Long and F. C. Kendall v. A. R. Sutherland and H. A. Lammert. EVENT "D," PROFESSIONAL PAIRS. R. Hancock and H. Pinckney v. G. G. S.

Forsyth and F. C. Kendall. R. B. Beattie and L. J. Wishart v. R. J. Birbeck and A. H. Crook. H. R. Phelips and Dr. Atkinson v. G. E.

Morrell and R. D. Atkinson. B. C. M. Johnson and L. N. Murphy v. S. E. Green and H. A. Lammert or G. A.

Hastings and E. J. Grist. Wei On and R. F. C. Master v. R. Hancock and E. B. Forman. Captain Beasley and Lieut. Why to v. W. G

Worcester and E. V. D. Parr. T. B. Norrie and W. Gibson. v. H. L. Garrett and A. R. Sutherland. P. H. Klimaneck and T. C. Gray v. Lieut.

Ogle and Lieut. Satterthwaite. CIVIL SERVICE C.C. LAWN BOWLS

COMPETITION.

RINK PRIZES.

Teams as follows :--A. Pile - -- 1 C. W. Brett W. Gast 3 M. McIver 3 W. Kelly skip L. Brett skip 1 J. McLeed 1 W. Wilkes R. Adams 2 G. Badcock 3 D. Gourlay 3 H. Palmer C. Parkinson skip A. Blowey skip R. Fenton skip

1st Round. Fincher's team beat Parkinson's Fenton's team beat Blowey's, L. E. Brett's team beat Wheal's. · 2nd Round, Fincher's beat Fenton's Brett

ENLARGEMENT OF THE KIEL CANAL.

A Bill is shortly to be introduced into the Reichstag providing for the enlargement of the Kiel Canal. The cost is placed at ten millions sterling, and the work of construction is expected to take seven years. The enlargement has been found necessary owing to the increased size of the battleships which will henseforth be built for Germany.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkon; and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. was called for yesterday afternoon to confirm resolutions passed at a previous meeting. The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided. There were also present Sir Paul Chater, the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne (secretary) Messrs A. G. Wood, A. J. Raymond, C. R. Lenzmann, E. Goels, G. H. Medburst, (directors) T. F. Hough, Ho Fook, H. P. Smith, J. Orange, W. A. Cruickshank, and E. J. Hughes,

The SECRETARY having read the notice con. vening the meeting. The CHAIRMAN moved the first resolutio concerning the alterations in the Articles

Association. Mr. Oaknon seconded, and the resolution

was approved. The second resolution as to when the changes should come into force was also carried on the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. ORANGE.

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business. gentlemen.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

GERMAN VIEW AS TO ITS STABLITY.

Count E Reventlow discusses in the Leipzig Tageblatt the world situation created by the nglo Japanese Alliance. He says that there is no doubt that this Alliance would be no obstacle to the Americans if the latter were otherwise ready to conduct the war with Japan, which so many experts consider inevitable. He

"Every American knews that England would fight shy, for economic and Colonial political reasons, of a disagreement with the United States, and that her relations with Japan, important though they may be to her, would, in case differences arose, occupy a secondary place. The situation created by an American-Japanese war must in all probability mean the dissolution of the Alliance between England and Japan, for such an Alliance would be rendered insupportable for England by Germany. The moment would then have arrived when the United States would need us, and when they would have something considerable to offer us."

STOCK EXCHANGES AND BOURSES.

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS FOR NOMINATION.

Some comparisons are made in an article by Mr. Edgar Crammond in the Contemporary Review between the terms upon which members. are admitted to the London Stock Exchange and to the great foreign Bourses. Candidates for the London Stock Exchange must be recommended by three members who must engage to pay £500 to the creditors of the candidate in case the latter should be declared a defaulter. within four years from the date of his admission. He must be nominated by an existing member, who thereupon ceases to be a member of the Stock Exchange. The present value of a nomination is about £30. New members are required to hold at least two shares in the Stock Exchange, the present man het price being over £250 per share; and finally they must pay an entrance fee of £500 The terms are very much lower in the case of caudidates who have served as clerks on the Stock Exchange for four years.

'i he financial strength necessary to obtain admission to the London Stock Exchange is ridiculously disproportionate to that required in the case of the New York Stock Exchange and the Paris Bourse. In Paris an "Agent de Change" has to be a capitalist with nearly £100,000 within his personal possession. The number of members is limited to seventy, and admission is only possible in the event of the death or resignation of a member. The vacancy is sold to the candidate at a price fixed by the committee-the latest price being about £60,000. In addition to this amount, the candidate must satisfy the committee that he is possessed of a working capital of at least £20,000, and he must also deposit £3,000 with the committee and

£4,000 with the French Treasury. In the case of the New York Exchange the membership is limited to 1,200, and candidates can only obtain admission by purchasing the seat of a deceased or retiring member. The present value of a seat in the New York Stock Exchange is about £17,500. A candidate must be proposed by two existing members, who are called upon to state whether they would accept the candidate's uncertified cheque in payment for securities to the value of upwards of £3,000.

LORD AVEBURY AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Lord Avebury has replied as follows to a correspondent who drew his attention to some remarks of Mr. Churchill, M.P.; referring, at Manchester to the Education Bill, Mr. Churchill said—"The peers had deliberately provoked a constitutional struggle; every effort at compromise and conciliation had been insultingly rejected": -"There seems to be considerable difference of opinion amongst the supporters of the Government whether their objection is to the House of Lords as at present constituted, or to the existence of a second Chamber at all. In my judgment, the existence of a second Chamber is essential to the satisfactory working of our Constitution. If, however, the House of Lords is strengthened, conflicts between the two Houses would certainly be more frequent than at present. I observe that the hereditary character of the House of Lords is the feature most-frequently condemned, and yet the peers who are not hereditary are those most often attacked. As Mr. Balfour stated in the debate on the 18th inst., the House of Lords as at present constituted often has, and I believe would, pass measures which they did not approve but which they believe to be eriously desired by the nation at large. I do not believe that this is the case with the Education Bill. It does not apply to Scotland or Ireland, and yet the majority by which it was passed consisted largely of Ecotch and Irish members. Moreover, the Publication Department of the Liberal Central Association have candidly admitted in their report on the last general election that, on a total poll of nearly six millions, the Liberal and Labour majority in votes is 837,000, or, excluding Ireland, 637,000. If the Government only held as many seats as this vote majority entitled it to proportionally, this seat majority would be 94. As a fact, it is 354. The third reading of the Bill was carried by 309. It is clear, therefore, that, if the House of Commons corresponded to the votes in the country, the Bill would have been lost. Evidently, then; the House of Lords in this case represents the views of Englishmen mere correctly than the House of Commons."

SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHARF CO., LD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

said:—The past year has been a most successful one and we have to congratulate ourselves on per share be paid. once more getting a bumper year. We have spent considerable sums of money in extending carried unanimously. our gedown accommodation; in keeping our godowns in repair; on our wharves; and in the Board of Directors, the General Agents and the (secretary). general up-keep of our property. At Hunt's staff, who had all done well and given a very Wharf we have put up three new three-storied bandsome account of themselves. There was with the proceedings adopted in reference to securities; urging the desirability of boys, godowns; at the Hongkew Wharf we have also one thing he would like to propose and that was the resolutions passed at the last annual and after leaving schools, attending evening classes; BOLOWIER, BE THE PARTY OF THE STORY OF THE S Ningpo Wharf we have completed, during the good work of the staff, who had done so well for presented. past year, one two storied godown and have the shareholders. It would only be right to Sir William Holland, M.P., in the course of earliest possible opportunity to all representapass year, one investigation for work done during his presidential address, said that during the tive commercial institutions full information of were considered good enough in the the year and he had no doubt the result would time he had bad the privilege of occupying the all legislative proposals introduced into the old days for usual storage, into more modern and he equally gratifying in the future. He chair of the association the trade conditions Legislatures or governing bodies of the various up-to-date places of storage. We have had therefore proposed that a bonus of an amount to of the country had been satisfactory, at any rate Colonies and dependencies the provisions of steam cranes put up in order to handle the be decided by the directors be paid to the staff. during the last two years. In whatever direcheavy cargo and machinery which is now coming out from home in increasing quantities by the carried without dissent. big liners. On the whole, gentlemen, your property has been well looked after. You will directors would welcome very heartily. They see, if you turn to the account that although | were all of one mind on that point and if none last year we put a lakh to repairs account, we of the shareholders had made such a proposition have expended that sum and some Tis. 15,000 | the directors would have done or. more. The extra amount spent was due, to a certain extent, to the Hongkew Wharf staging being found in bad condition. It is a very old wharf as you know and as we opened it up we found its condition was worse than we had anticipated. The repairs were promptly taken in hand and the wharf has now been put all right; the greater part of the cost came from the ordinary Working Account and the balance from Repairs Account. Your property to-day is in a very good condition and when we have spent Tls. 20,000 more it will be in firstclass condition from one end to the other. A Tungkadoo we have completed the wharfing it now extends from boundary to boundary and there is now one almost continuous line of wharfing of the very best kind. The water is of sufficient depth for the largest ocean steamers and it is in every way satisfactory. There have been no slips nor trouble of any kind in connection with the wharfing. I might mention that behind the Pootung wharf we have recently purchased some forty-two mow of land, which will give us an oblong block of property that can be developed very fully and which will enable us to have storage accommodation at Pootung that will meet with the increasing demands of this port. The purchase was made at a reasonable rate, viz. The 1,300 per mow. The land is suitable in every way. It completes our other property and enables us to develop it thoroughly. Turning to the accounts, you will see that there is a very considerable increase in the balance on this year's working account over last year. The former amount was Tls. 638,000 odd. while this year it is Tis, 784,364. Of course we have had a very considerable increase i our receipts, and our expenses also have increased largely. It is a well-known fact to all of lyon, gentlemen, that the price of labour and the price of everything in this port has gone up considerably during the year. In spite of that we have got quite a marked increase over last year's working. Looking further down the balance sheet, you will see that during the past year Tls. 487,210 has been spent from Reserve Account. That is represented by the purchase of land behind the Pootung Wharf and by these new godowns which we have put up. There is still a further sum of two lakes to be paid out of this year's revenue before the programme of building which we initiated last year has been completed. In the accounts receivable you will find that at he end of the year there was a balance out standing of Tis. 262,698. Fince the books were closed on December 31st, last we have got in Tls. 180,000 and the balance is perfectly good. That, I think, gentlemen, is all that I need say, but no doubt some things hav escaped my attention which you might like to know, so that before I move that the report and accounts be adopted I shall be very glad to answer any question that any of you may wish to ask."

Mr. Barff asked what were the gross receipts for the year? The Chairman replied that he preferred not to make that statement in public, but the books of the Company were always open to shareholders and any one could examine the books if he so desired. As no further questions were asked, the Chairman proposed, Mr. McLeod seconded, and it was carried: That the Report and Accounts as presented for the year ending December 31st, 1906, be accepted and passed.

Mr. Barff proposed, Mr. Potts seconded, and it was carried unanimously: That Messrs. A. McLeed, E. C. Pearce C. W. Wrightson and the senior representative of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., be re-elected directors for the

current year. Mr. Williams, and carried: That Messrs. G. R. Wingrove and H. G. Hayter be re-elected auditors for the Company for the present year. The Chairman-It gives me pleasure to propose that a final dividend of Tls. 10 per share be declared for the year 1906. You will see from the Report that what the directors propose to do with the credit at Profit and Less. Account of Tls. 518,117 is to pay a final dividend on the old shares of TIs, 10 per share thereby absorbing Tls. 320,000 and we wish to place Tls, 100,000 to credit of Repairs Account. I hope will not have to use this latter amount, but it is a proper and right method of dealing with the case. We also propose to transfer Tls. 75.000 to edit of an equalisation of dividends account forward Tie. 23,117. The reason wish to oredit such a large sum as Tls. . a.000 to the equalisation of vividends account is that we feel very strongly-at any rate the general managers do-that wharfingers' is absolutely on the crest of the wave. We have had two years of depression in the piecegoods trade, which means that godowns have been full of cargo, and it is when their godowns are full of cargo that wharfingers reap their harvest. Now that is not in the interests of our constituents and I hope the depression will not continue unduly. We have had a good have 'istributed what I hope you will say is a very good dividend and. we, therefore, ought to make provision for the future, in order that we may not be at the morey of share gamblers and in order to continue our business on prosperous lines. When we have a good year we must take advantage of it and prepare for the bad years which will undoubtedly come. Last year your Chairman successful, but contrary to expectations this has not been so. I think that next year will not be such a good one. We may have more competition and we must be prepared to meet it. While undoubtedly your Board will increase in general prosperity, yet there may come a time when the directors will feel the strain. Rates may be cut, and we must elected Auditor for 1907. prepared to cut rates also. However, your property is pretty well situated and especially the Tungkadoo property, which has been doing exceedingly well. The southern portion is favoured ground for coal

water is of sufficient depth to berth large vessels. The property close to the Custom House did not cost very much-but I will not tell you in public how much—and it is well situated. We Chambers of Commerce of the United King- deposits to a central reserve which could be used shall have competition, without doubt, but we are dom was opened on March 5th at the Whitehall in time of need, then a step towards the solution not afraid to meet it. (Applause.) As long as Rooms, Hotel Metropole. Sir William Hol- of the difficulty would be found, (Hear, hear). the wharf business is carried on in a conservative land, M.P., the president, was in the chair, and company was held at the Ewe offices, Shanghai, way, I think you will have nothing whatever to there was a large attendance of delegates, adopted in the following form :-- "That the on March 28th. Mr. H. Keswick (Chairman) fear; therefore I have great pleasure in pro- which included Lord Avebury, Mr. Joseph frequent fluctuations in the Bank of England posing that a final dividend for 1908 of Tls. 10 Walton, M. P., Mr. E. Parkes, M.P., Mr. rate of discount are injurious to trade and

The Chairman said the proposal was one the

YANGTZE WHARF AND GODOWN

CO., LD., The annual general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held at the offices of the general agents, Mesers. Carlowitz and Co., on March 30th. M. C. F. Rayner (Chairman, said. There has been a slight decrease in the amount standing at credit of Working account owing, partly, to the General Agents' commission having been deducted from the earnings instead of being shown on the debit side of Working Account and, furthermore, to there having been much less machinery, coal, stores, etc., connected with the late war on storage; wages of permanent foreign and native staff have increased because we have considered it good policy to take on more men in order to be able to dispatch all business promptly and to give satisfaction to our customers; the expense of running our steam ferry to the wharf has increased, owing mainly to the high price of coolie bire, on the other hand, shows a considerable saving as compared with last year, owing to our godowns having been in such a congested state that we have been obliged to turn away steamers. I should like to remark in this connexion that it is a mistake to imagine that because our godowns have been full all through last year we ought to show particularly good results. A wharf does best when goods do not stick in the godowns, but keep on moving in and out freely, so that all the steamers offered can be accommodated and the Company's wharfage facilities can be fully made use of Things are looking up in this respect and goods are moving much more freely. Our buildings; pontoons and lighters have as usual been kept in first-class repair and the cost charged to Working Acc unt. We have, furthermore, raised the floor of all our godowns. with the exception of shed E, above the level of the floors in 1905; this extra expense also has been charged to Working Account. If the accounts as before you should be passed Reserve Account will stand at Tls. 50,000, or say twenty per cent of our paid-up capital, which for a company in the sixth year of its existence, after having paid a regular dividend of eighteen per cent, seems to be very satisfactory. As regards the purchase of the land on the Pootung side on which the Company is at present carrying on its business and respecting the transfer of which, as mentioned in the Chairman's speech at our last annual meeting, difficulties had arisen, your Directors have after careful consideration thought well to agree to a compromise under which the purchase has been cancelled in consideration of an extension of our lease by seventeen years without any increase in the rental. leaving about thirty-six years altogether still to run. If you stop for a moment to consider that our original lease was arranged for seven years ago, when rents were very low, you wil understand what this particular condition our compromise-" without any increase in the rental"- really means to us. As a matter of fact your Directors honestly think that this arrangement is actually an improvement on our purchase, especially as it relieves us of the necessity to issue the contemplated Debenfure Loan. Turning to our Yangtsepoo property. you will notice that your Directors have availed themselves of a favourable opportunity to acquire a further lot of land opposite our It was preposed by Mr. Fleet, seconded by present wharf. We now own property on the Yangtsepoo Road with a river frontage, they of nearly a thousand feet, all of which has been purchased for you without your having had to put your hands in your pockets for a single cent, and the actual market value of it. considerably above what it stands in the books at. Part of this property on the road side we shall some day, no doubt, as we do not require it all for Wharf purposes be at. to resell at a handsome profit. The new normal lines laid down by the River Conservancy Board will, we hope, enable us in the near future to equip the river frontage of theseproperties for wharf purposes and am anthorized to say that ample support has been promised the Company in this connexion. As soon as we see our way clear in regard to the development of our Yangteepoo property, your Directors probably call you together in special meeting to pass a resolution increasing our capital by the business assue of new shares at a premium still to be decided upon. The satisfactory development of the Company's affairs is largely due to the

> any questions which shareholders may wish to There being no questions, the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously:--

energy of our manager, Mr. Rogers.

six months' holiday and I am sure you will all

join me in wishing him bon voy ge and hoping

that he kmy return fully restored to health.

duties with their customary zeel and deserve

your thanks. Before moving the adoption of the

report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by thought that this year we would not be so Mr. Lemke-That the report and accounts as

presented be passed. Proposed by Mr. Lemke and seconded by Mr.

Kohler-That a dividend of 18 per cent, equal to Tls. 18 per share, be paid for 1906. Proposed by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Stampff-That Mr. G. Wuiltenmier be re-

and the northern portion for steamers, and the enjoy curselves.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Craig Brown (vice-president), Sir H. F. Hib- commerce, and point to the urgent necessity This was seconded by Mr. E. C. Pearce and bert, Sir John Cockburn, Sir John Gunn, Sir for reform of our financial system." Felix Schuster, Sir Howard Vincent, M.P., Resolution were also passed pledging the Mr. Young proposed a vote of thanks to the Lord Glantawe, and Sir Edward Fithian association to do all in its power to further the

Mr. Darling seconded and the motion was tion they looked, with the exception perhaps of traders in the United Kingdom; approving the the building and one of two other trades, all available statistics went to show that the trade expressing dissatisfaction with the present of the country was in a satisfactory condition. He admitted that the available statistics were not nearly as complete as they ought to be, and | association for the forthcoming year, and Vr. as the statistics of many other leading nations. Practical steps were, however, being taken by vice-presidents, the President of the Board of Trade to make up the deficiency. Such statistics as were be one of a honeful and cheerful character. The commercial position, however, was not without its drawbacks. There was a certain on Company Law Amendment.

dearness in raw materials, which rather discounted the apparent profit and advantage which was being derived from those industries. dearness was the cause of anxiety in a large. variety of tredes. The price of copper tin, cotton, wood and many other raw materials | his lordship shortly proposed to introduce, and which wer-largely used in this country was at | it was no breach of confidence to say that the the present moment on a very high level. Another cause of embarrassment was the high | mendations of the Departmental Committee. Bank rate which they had had for some time | The resolution was adopted. past. Whatever was the cause of that rate, its effect was obviously to restrict enterprise. The Board of trade returns showed that they were enjoying prosperity in almost all trader. In

most favourable circumstances they could not expect every trade in the country to be good at | Foreign Office to insist on the application the same time; on the whole they might feel content that nearly all the large and import- [as Industrial Property" of April, 1891. ant industries of the country were in a satisfactory position. During the past year the exports per head of the population had been larger from this country than from any other country-namely, £8, 12s. 1d.; while the figure for the United States was £4. 7e. 2d.; France £5. 2s. 2d., and Germany £4. 19s.

On the other side, however, the figures were most startling, for in regard to imports the figure per head of the population last year for the United Kingdom was £11. 0s., 6d., for the United States £3, 4s. 2d., France £5. 6s. 2d., and Germany £6 8s. This enormous prependerance in the case of the United Kingdom showed that we were far less contained than were some other countries, and this was an important factor in considering fiscal questions from time to time. Sir William Holland proceeded to deal with a number of questions which had engaged the attention of the association during the past year. In conclusion, he moved the adoption of the council's report. Mr. Craig Brown (South of Scotland)

The first question under consideration was the Bank rate, on which Mr. Arthur Lee moved the following resolution :-coutrasted with the stability of the rate charged by the Bank of France, point to the urgent necessity for reform of our financial system."

seconded the motion, and the report was

Mr. Victor Dumoulin (Hull) seconded and Dr. Kyle Knox (Belfast) supported the resolution, and in the course of a discussion

which followed. Lord Avebury maintained that it would be more reasonable to compare the United Kingdom with America than with France. The fluctuations in the Bank rate in America were much greater than they were in London and the is now known as the "anchor stroke," or the reason why the rate was more stuble in France was because the commerce of that country was to be that somer or later the Billiard Associamuch smaller and less active. In this country it tion would have to step in and bar the stroke in we had a free market of gold, and on the whole matches coming muder their invisdiction. It be thought that that free market had really was so covides to these who had seen made London the centre of trade and commerce; the stroke persevered with that from of the world. The interest of bankers was not spectacular point of view the use of this a high rate, but a flourishing and satisfactory particular method of quick scoring would state of commerce; the great interest which soon cause the game to become monotonous. manufacturing interest of this country should | the Association would find it necessary to bar dition. With regard to the gold reserve tabon the spot stroke, and after watching he knew that his brother bankers would like to | Reece run up a record break of 1,269 see it higher than it was at the present time; at | principally by this means, it was obvious to all the same time they must remember that the that the game could now be reduced to a mere real reserve was in our investments in foreign exhibition of how to make the kiss cannon withbrought to this country in time of emergency. attempted: When they had a favourable condition of trade and commerce in the country they must expect | tion of endurance than a display of skill, for it to have a higher rate than when trade was not is apparent that once the balls are worked into so flourishing. The language of the resolution | the necessary position a player of the first rank was, perhaps, too strong, and he hoped that if might go on for a whole day. Of course, by Government the delegates would be prepared to | cannons, Reece has set up two new records. He recommend some definite changes. He doubted whether they could have an active commerce | against Dawson two years ago, and has also without three or four changes in the Bank rate | easily lowered Lovejoy's record for successive those changes were so great an evil. (Hear,

Sir Felix Schuster said that the gold reserves of this country were not sufficiently large, and Ropers is on the point of leaving for home on a he held that steps should be taken to put them can surely anticipate another record in the near more in harmony with the volume of the future. internal and external trade of the country. The backing as stem, as carried on at the present The staff at the wharf have attended to their time, had been of immense advantage to the commerce of the country. The value of money was regulated by the movement and volume of trade; when a large trade was being done money was dearer, and, when there was a small trade money was cheaper. It was not only in the United Kingdom where money had been dear. Trade has been active in the three principal trading countries of the world. and hence money had become dear. He thought that fluctuations in the value of money were not without their uses; they were a very valuable barometer as to the course things were taking: The banking system as carried on here was of a heon. immense value to the traders. Instead of having huge amounts of gold and silver locked up and not in use, they had those smounts actually employed in the trade of the country. He considered that if too large a burden were put on the bankers the extra reserves that they would have to keep would interfere with the Modern society is making human | more or | trade of the country, as those reserves would be less flat and grey. We are very apt to f rget taken away from the reserves which were now one side of life, and that is to be happy and employed to further trade. The banker's interest and the trade. The banker's interest

and the trader's interest were identical. In conclusion, he said that, if bankers were to The 47th annual meeting of Association of | contribute a small percentage of their own

After further discussion the resolution was

movement towards obtaining facilities for The report of the executive council, dealing transferring Consols and other Government principle of the Railway (Contracts) Bill, and railway rates system.

Lord Brassey was elected president of the Bonar Law and Mr. Henry Mitchell were elected

The meeting adjourned.

labour and capital alike were for the most part subject of company law amendment, based on a ling now in force is the outcome of Sir John more remunerative than they had been before. resolution urging the Government to introduce Fisher's views on the subject. If he had to strike a particular note it early legislation on the lines of the main recommendations contained in the report of the deputation that is spoken of, and suggests Departmental Committee of the Board of Trade | that he is at all favourable to their demands,

association that the Government did intend to recommendations of the Departmental Committee. Lord Granard had shown him the bill proposals substantially carried out the recom-

A resolution calling upon the Government to take legal proceedings in foreign firms who marked their goods with British or British town marks was unanimously approved, as was also another on the same subject asking the of the provisions of the Convention of Madrid

Other non-contentious resolutions related to non-worked British patents, copyright in registered designs, and the Registration of Firms Bill and the Limited Partnerships Billamendment of the existing law being called for in each case.

On the motion of Mr. Shaw (Newcastle). a resolution was carried urging the Postmaster General to use every endeavour to insure, as far as possible, the perfection of the tele-

graph and telephone system. Bankruptcy Law reform was discussed on several resolutions. The Belfast chamber urged the necessity for a unification of the bankruptcy systems in England and Ireland. To prevent fraud the Leicester chamber proposed that it should be n'ade a penal offence (1) to trade without proper account books, (2) to fail to satisfactorily account for any substantial loss, and (3) to commence trading again in a wife's name, or in any other way, without first obtaining a discharge. All these

recommendations met with approval. An invitation was accepted from Sir Alfred Jones, on behalf of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, to hold the autumn meeting at that

Mr. J. S. Taylor (Birmingban) spoke in "That the constant and violent fluctuations support of a resolution to the effect that the in the Bank of England rates of discount are | Government should take into serious considerinjurious to trade and commerce, and, when ation the subject of national insurance for the working classes against accident, sickness, invalidity, and old age, on the lines, as far as practicable, of the German system. The discussion on the subject was adjourned.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE "CRADLE CANNON."

REECE'S RYCORD BREAK.

When the billiard world first heard of what "cradle cannon," the general opinion appeared had was that the commerce and the Stevenson himself expressed the opinion that in a flourishing and satisfactory con- the anchor cannon as it had been necessary to

Rather was Reece's performance a line exhibithe motion were adopted and submitted to the making a break of 1,269 and a run of 521 cradle has beaten Stevenson's best of 802, made during the year, and he could hardly see that | cannons. With all deference to Reece, however, in point of skill, it seems rather ridiculous to compare his break with Stevenson's record run. Still, as the stroke has not yet been barred Reece's break must stand as a record until -- we

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

to arrive 6 a.m. vesterday.

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> Sir John Fisher will make the Prime Lord Avebury said he was able to assure the | Minister's action the excuse for his own resignation. Sir John has expressed his d-terbring in a bill in substantial agreement with the mination to resign three times lately, and the other day it was on the point of being accepted. The fact that he did not then and there resign mere y means that the Government is anxions not to lose his services at the Admiralty, for he has done admirable work, and his withdrawal would be most awkward as giving an excuse to the opposition to raise their favourite cry that the navy is always in danger under a Liberal Administration. The situation is, however, so difficult that Sir John's resignation may take effect at any moment.

> > DYNAMITE EXPLOSION NEAR NEW YORK.

An extraordinary panic was caused in all parts of this city on March 3rd by an explosion of dynamite at the New Jersey end of the tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad which is being constructed under the Hudson River. This is situated at Homestead, about two miles from New York. The entire store of dyna. mite, the quantity of which has not yet been ascertained, exploded. Windows were broken all over this city, persons in hotels and restaurants rushed into the streets, and it was the general belief that an earthquake had occurred. Many of the police reserves were called out, and at some points large crowds of terrified people congregated. The explosion was felt as far away as Greenwich, 60 miles from New York, where houses were shaken as though by an earthquake.

Considering the force of the explosion. astonishingly little damage was done in the immediate vicinity. Some houses were wrecked and a few persons were injured, but according to the latest reports nobody was killed. The first reports were that from 30 to 70 persons

BRITISH MALAYA.

SIR F. SWEITENHAM ON RETICENCE It was an interesting but not too well known part of the Empire which was on March 5th the subject of a paper read before the Society of Arts, Sir Frank Swettenham presiding, by Sir W. B. Treacher. The paper began by in Malaya, the people were content. As to the expressing a regret that through our own Chinese, much had been said about them in thi supineness we had allowed part of Malaya, such country, and some people were so interested in as Java, to slip through our hands, else we them that they wanted them to give up what might have had a great Malay Empire compar- were called Chinese vices-gambling and the able to our Indian Empire After tracing the opium habit. Everything was a vice if one had history of the great islands the lecturer pro- too much of it, even talking. (Laughter.) ceeded to deal with the ethnology of the Malay Gambling existed everywhere, but the Chinese countries. He then referred to the founding of miner indulged in it in a haunt which was Sarawak, "an episode which yields a breath of anything but attractive, whereas in Europe it the heroic ages." Single hands with a compara- was made extremely attractive, and no one tively small private capital, the whole of which | thought it particularly offensive. It therefore he sank in the country, James Brooke seemed needless for people here to concern organised administration, repressed piracy and themselves about the Chinese miner, whose only head hunting, and broke the power of form of amusement it was. As to the opium tyrannical chiefs. Now the State of Sarawak | habit, no one would dream of saving that had an area of 50,000 square miles, with a excessive indulgence in it was good, but he population of over 400,00. The idea of knew many Chinese who took opinm and many government was government by the natives | Europeans who took drink, and when the opinm and for the benefit of the natives. The greath or the drink were not taken to excess both of British North Borneo was then traced. Its; Chinese and Europeans were excellent racple. area is now 31,000 square miles, and the country is one of great fertility and mineral riches. The Straits Settlements were an important part of the Malay Empire. Singapore is one of the greatest trade centres of the world, and in the main a clearing house for countries, some of which could be realized and out half a dozen other variety of strokes being the products of the last and West, a great coaling and refiting station, and perhaps the largest tin-smelting place in existence. The Federated Maloy States the lecturer regarded as one of the most successful experiments in establishing a Government on European ideals among a tropical people in a country once given over to anarchy. The secret of success was entire sympathy on the European officials with the natives, an earnest effort to enter into their thoughts and feelings, and a generous but judicious expenditure on public works There was a deal of missourception as to the character of the Melay. He was not trescheron of had been after said, he was a thorough and natural gentleman. He was not however, bustling and enegetic. The two great industries of the Mulay States were tin minaing and rubber growing, and the country cost us nothing. These Colonies were increasing in presperity and were well worth cherish. ing, holding, and defending. (Hear, bear.) Sir F. Swettenham said that he had for years The C.P.R. str. Tartar, arrived Kobe at 7a.m. been a Government official when he could not on Wednesday the 3rd April, and left again at say much on the subjects which had been dealt. Chinese thought they had go to—Evening

8 pm. same day for Yokohama where she was due with that evening, and he bore in mind the Standard. unfortunate experience of another official, the The P.M. str. Mongolia will be due to arrive Governor of Jamaica - (cheers) - who probably now realised that it was a mistake to write, The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich, carry- but he bimself was no longer an official, and meaningless. The modern smile is a convention. ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin need not stand in awe of the authorities, though a habit, a regulated and regular contraction of even now it was difficult on some matters to ex- the cheeks, a sort of visiting card, a testimonial Friday the 5th inst. 8 a.m. and may be expected press an opinion without giving offence. The of gentility, a form of St. Vitus's dance, anyhere on or about Tuesday the 9th April, at catalogue of our magnificent losses in the Ma- thing but what Fortune intended it to be. a lay Peninsula was something to think about; spontaneous manifestation of delight. The The J.-C.-J.L. str. Tjipanas, left Kobe via great men acquired for us Java, Sumatra, and degradation of the smile may be lamented on Kutchinetzu and Amoy for this port on the Manila, and we gave them away. He trusted sentimental or poetical grounds, but it is suffi-24th March, and may be expected here on or that what had happened in the past would not cient to consider its more immediate and practical occur again, for it would be a catastrophe disadvantages from which we all suffer. These The Glen Line str. Glenearn, from London if we lost our position in the Malay Penin- chiefly flow from the law, for law it is, imposed &c., left Singapore Friday morning and may sula. The prosperity of Singapore was by society upon every one of us, namely, "Thou only beginning, and nothing should be allowed shalt smile." For the many there is practically The A.L. str. Trieste, left Singapore, for this to interfere with its interest. There was no escape from this eleventh commandment, and port on the 4th April, and is expected here on talk of agitation against authority in Egypt it must be admitted that the majority are rarely and India, but there was no such thing conscious of wishing to disphey it.

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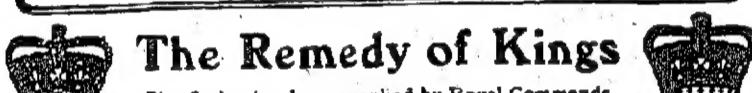
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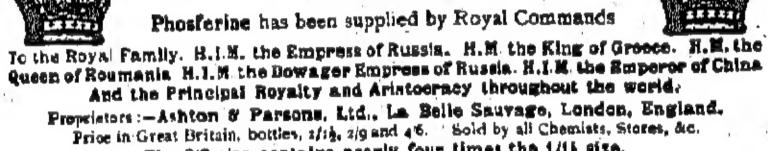
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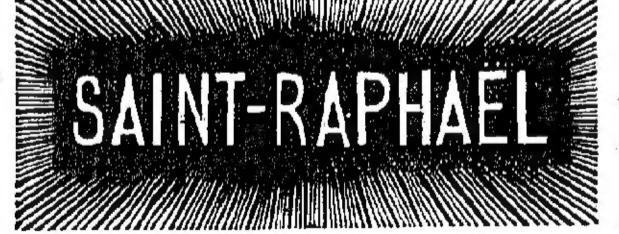
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THE KAISER AS A TRADESMAN.

BUSINESS ZEAL FOR THE MOHENZOLLERN

A London halfpenny journal learns that the German Emperor, as well as several prominent members of the most exclusive class of German aristocracy, are active men of business who do not hesitate to canvass orders on behalf of their respective firms.

This interesting information is contained in an urgent appeal addressed by a young German nobleman to his fellow aristocrats to emancipate themselves from the obsolete idea that it is beneath their dignity to participate in any commercial occupation.

The Emperor possesses extensive pottery works on his estate at Cadinen, in East Prussia, and conducts them himself with great commercial zeal. Exquisite productions of the imporial factories are sold in the Berlin branch of the business, which is known as the Hohenzollern Stores.

The Emperor thus openly trades under his own name, and, moreover frequently seizes suitable opportunities to canvass orders. When he notices a likely purchaser of wares from his factories at court or other festive gatherings, he asks him whether he cannot place an order. and if the answer is in the affirmative the Emperor draws a pencil from his pocket and scribbles the order on his cuff, and does not conceal the pleasure he has in having done a stroke of business.

Prince Christian Hohenlohe, a member of a mediatised royal dynasty, possessing equal rank with all the reigning houses in Europe, carries estate at Ochringen, Würtemberg. One factory | business. makes oatmeal, sold under the name o' Hohen. lobe oatmeal. Another makes cakes, sold under the name of Hohenlohe cakes. A third factory produces corsets sold under the name of Hohenlohe corsets, and much sought after by south German ladies on account of their princely

trade mark. Prince Egon Fuerstenberg owns large breweries, which supply many south German inns with excellent Fuerstenberg beer. Prince Guide Donnersmarck, one of the wealthiest Silesian magnates, conducts a silk factory, the products of which are sold under the trade

mark of his royal arms. The author of this appeal begs the German aristocrats to follow these excellent

ANTHROPOMETRICAL STATISTICS.

of trade.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman spoke hopefully to a deputation which waited upon him to urge the establishment of a national anthropometrical, survey, with a central staff, to ensure a uniformity of measurements in all

It was a very influential deputation, and included Sir Lauder Brunton, Dr. D. Canuingham (of Edinburgh University), Sir William S. Church, and Dr. Arthur Thompson. It was pointed out that the machinery was ready, and all that was needed was a Government grant of between £4,000 and £5,000

The object of the survey would be to collect exact data of the physical and mental characters, the health, and the conditions of life of the people by messuring sufficient samples of the population at intervals of ten years. It would be necessary to measure only about

3 per cent, of the adult population, and 18 per cent, of the school children. The Premier agreed with the deputation that in this country we were behind in this matter At the present time we fumbled and broke away

without any knowledge of the fact of the But first of all they must carry public opinion with them, and must undertake to apply of soldiers, lunatics, and criminals; what the now wanted was a guide or comparison between people of different districts.

The amount asked for was a modest sum, but it was not for him to compromise the aftitude of the Treasury, or to lend to expectations that might not be entirely fulfilled. He promised that the views of the deputation

should receive the most carrest and careful consideration, and the Government would be very glad indeed to give them assistance if they could do so.

CHURCH SERVICES.

(7.30 a.m.) Mating (11 a.m.)) (Full Choir), appointment as Postmaster-General. Responses. Festival; Venite, Elvey Psalms, of the 7th day : Te Deum, Smart in F : Benedictus, Garrett in G ; Anthem. "Why seek ye."-Hopkins. Holy Communion (12 moon.) Kyrie, Smart in F: Hymns, 128 (Tune 35 and Fart 2) 136. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Festival; Paslms, of the 7th evening (IV.): Magnificat. Goss (7th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Barnby;

Hymns, 125, 612 and 28. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road, West --First Sunday after Easter; Morning prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Elvey; Te Deum, Oakeley; Hymns, 1, 325, 496 and 224; Kyrie, Elvey. Holy Communion 12.15. Evening Prayer 6.30. Magnificat, Havergal; Nunc Dimittis, Foster; Hymns, 419. 380; 450 and 605.

The Church launch, Dayspring, will call on ships. carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. The "Answering Pennant" is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Mesars. Vernon & Smyth say in their weakly share report dated Hongkong 5th April, 1977 .-The Easter bolidays at the end of last and the beginning of this week, combine I with the unsettled state of the European and American stock markets, said the uncertainty of exchange. have effectually checked the slight tendency to the incipient improvement which was manifested in our market during the early portion of last month, and we have again to report a slack time with no important business. Rates, however, continue to rule fairly steady notwithstanding the predominance of sellers, and the general demand would in all probability lead to an improvement. Exchange on London T.T. 2/01, on Shanghai 725.

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghais remain steady with small sales at \$890, while the London rate has improved to £103. Nationals unchanged and without any business to report. MARINE INSURANCES .- Rates remain un changed and we have nothing to report under

this heading. FIRE INSURANCE.—The market continues

weak with sellers at quotatious. Shipping-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos bave been placed at \$297, closing with sellers at that rate. Douglases have improved to \$35. with buyers and no sales to report. Indos show a decided weakness, the rate baving fallen to \$76 in Hongkong, and to Tls. 55 in Shanghai, with little or no business. Other stooks under this heading show no changes and close quiet without any business.

REFINERIES.-China Sugars bave further declined to \$115, with small sales, and close with on several different busin-uses on his ancestral sellers at that rate. Lusons remain without

> MINING.—Charbonnages are still enquired for in a small way a \$450, but no shares are available. Raubs have ruled weaker with sales at \$71. Chines: Engineering Shares have been negotiated at Tls. 13 and 131.

> LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hong-Kong Landabave changed hands during the week at \$107, but close rather weaker with reported sellers at lower rates. West Points continue on offer at \$50 without including sales. Humphreys have been placed in fair lots at \$114. We have nothing elsa to report under this heading.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.-Hongkong and Whampos Docks remain neglected and weak at \$130 with no sales to report. Kowloou Wharves have been placed at \$90, closing with examples and renounce their ludicrous dislike sellers. Shanghai Dockshave ruled steady with local sales at Tls. 92, while the latest from Shanghai quotes Tis, 90, Hongkew Wharves have been on offer at Tls, 218 ex dividend and newissue. The new issue coing now completed the future quotations will all be made ex new

COTTON MILLS, - Ewos have declined in Shanghai to Tls. 72 and Internationals to Tls. 65; there are no further alterations to report under this heading.

Miscellaneous.—China Providents have been placed at \$9, Ropes at \$10, and Watsons at g12. The High Level Tramway Co., being now liquidated, and merged into the new Peak Tramway Co., the new shares of \$10 each are quoted at \$105, twenty shares in the new Company replacing one share in the old. We have nothing else to report under this heading.

THE AMERICAN CABINET.

The Cabinet meets to-day [March 1st] for the last time in its present form, as several important changes will take place on Monday. Mr. Hitchcook relingnishes the Secretaryship of the Interior, a post in which, as I have before remarked, he has faithfully served the countryfor nearly a decade. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Shaw, after weighing the advantages of a political and a business career. has finally decided in favour of the latter, and resigns to become president of the newly-formed examination to the children of the rich as well as | Carnegie Trust Company. To fill his place the poor. They had statistics as to the physique Mr. Cortelyou has been promoted from the Mr. T. Brayfield Post Office, Mr. Von Meyer, who has been Mr. and are, W. W. successively Ambassador in Rome and St. Petersburg, succeeds him in that department. Mr. & Mrs. J. Bribosia The new Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Mr. F. G. Brighton Garfield, is a son of President Garfield, and as Mr. & Mrs. L. Broughall chief of the Bureau of Corporations has Mr. Mrs. & Miss C. E. conducted the recent investigations into the Standard Oil and other trusts. Both he and Miss Brown Mr. Cortelyon are combaratively young, as indeed is the whole Administration, half the members of which, including the President, are under 50. Mr. Garfield started his political career as State Senator in Ohio, while Mr. Cortelyou's advancement has been rapid even. for America He was successively stenographer and assistant secretary to Mr. Cleveland, and assistant and afterwards private ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL Hongkong, -7th secretary to Mr. McKinley, and maintained the April, Sunday 1st after Easter, Holy Communion latter position under Mr. Roosevelt until his



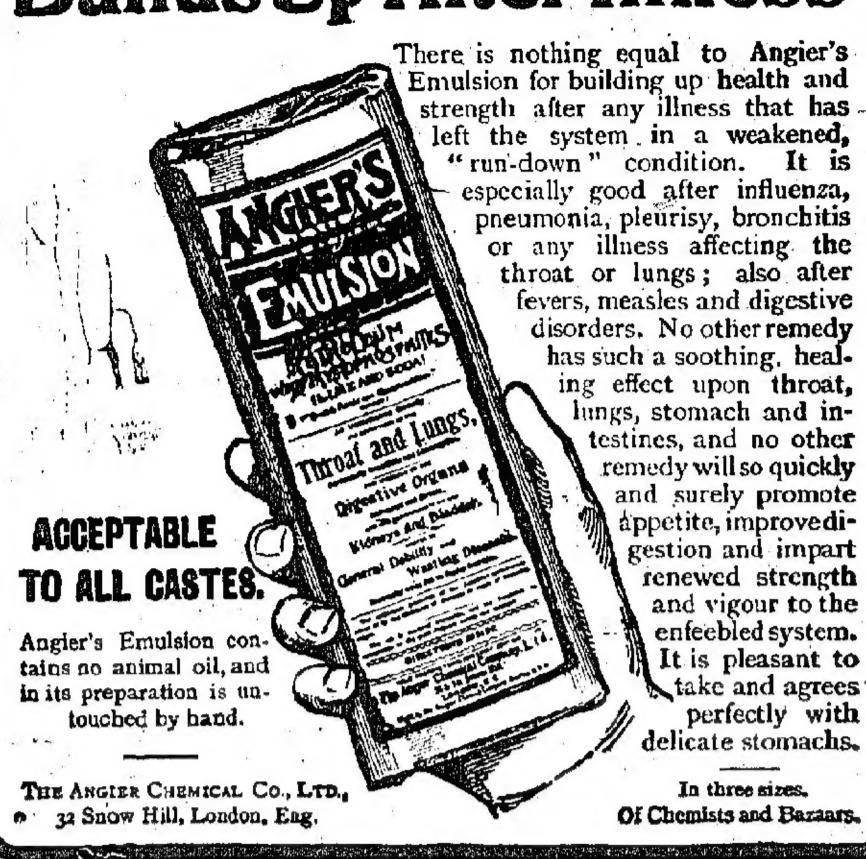
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"MALTA," Captain R. A. Peters, carrying His Majestv's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 6th April. at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "MOLDAVIA," 10,000 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and

transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "EGYPT," due in London on 18th May, 1907. Parcels will be received at this Office until

Tes for London (under arrangement) will be

4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1967. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Floric and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGA. PORE AND PENANG. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITER-BANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. (Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA,

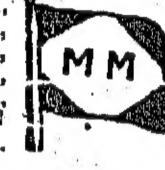
VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.) THE Steamship

Captain Belsito, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at Noon. At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock. For further particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1907. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

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FIRE Steamship

"POLYNESIEN," Captain Broc, will be despatched for MAR-SEILLES, on TUESDAY, the 16th April, at I P.M.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports and for Australia with prompt transhipment at Colombo. Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

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Agent.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1907.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

Regular Steamship Service between Hongkong, CALLAO and IQUIQUE via JAPAN PORTS. will be sent to Valparaiso if sufficient inducement. Steamers Tons To Sail.

' KASATO MARU" 6,100 April 25th, Noon. Taking Freight and Passengers to other Eastern and Western Coast Ports of South America in connection with Steamers of the Pacific S. N. Co.

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K. MATSDA, Manager, York Building. Hongkong, 26th March, 1907.

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HE Steamship

9th August

"EMPIRE," Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, 27th April, at Noon. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1907. ENG HOK FONG S.S. CO.

HE Steamer

"POWHATAN," Captain W. F Turner, will be despatched for SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, VIA MOJI, JAPAN, on THURSDAY, 2nd May, 1907. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ENG HOK FONG & CC., 27, Des Vour Road (butral. Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TO SAIL REMARKS. April Advertisement. LONDON and ANTWERP VIASINGAPORE, PENANG, [NILE] About 10th | Freight and Capt. E. P. Martin COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES

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E, A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1907.

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	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE 1			
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	NAPLES, GENOA, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and BREMEN	STEAMERS "ZIETEN" Capt. R. Meyer	Wed., 10th April at Noon.
	and YOKOHAMA	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH Capt. E. MALCHOW	About Wed., 10th April.
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	YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"MANILA" Cap'. J. Minssen	About Fri., 5th April.
-1-	KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Sembill	Wed, 1st May at 9 A.M.
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Hongkong, 1st April, 1907.

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vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be surted out Mark by Mark

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

This vessel brings on Cargo:

From Calcutta er s.s. "Sardinia."

B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 10th inst., at 4 P.M.,

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

Damaged packages must be left in the Go-

downs for examination by the Consignee's and

the Company's representative at an appointed

hour. All Claims must be presented within

ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after

which date they cannot be recognised. No

Claims will be admitted after the Goods have

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENALDER"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

▲ NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed at their

Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

"INDRA" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK WIA SUEZ CANAL.

"INDRANI,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

are being landed and placed at their risk in

the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Company's hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

obtained from the Godown Company within ten

days after the vessel's arrival here, after which

Optional goods will be landed here unless

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP,

LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

"INAB! MARU,"

Optional Goods will be carried on unless in-

Goods not cleared by the 11th inst. will be

All ship-damaged packages must be left in

Office before the 14th just, or Claims in

TAVID CORSAR & SON'S

· ALL HOLP, KARBERG & CO.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

CANVAS

connection therewith will not be recognised.

Hongsong, 4 h April 42 7

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NAVY BOILED .

RELIANCE CROWN

structions are given to the contrary before

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

from the wharves delivery may be obtained,

after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

18th inst, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

examined on the 11th inst., at 11 A.M.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1907.

THE Company's Steamship

Goods are landed.

Any case whatever.

will be subject to rent.

no claims will be recognised

12 o'clock NOON, TO-DAY.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1907.

FITHE Company's Steamship

the Goods are landed.

NOON, TO-DAY,

subject to rent.

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

" Caledonia."

Goods are landed

left the Godowns.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1907.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

2200

YORK BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1906.

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"PERSIA," Captain Belaffer, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., P.M. This Steamer has capital accommodation for will be subject to rent. passengers, electric light and carries a doctor. For information as to Passage and Freight, any case whatever. apply to

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S.S. "MONTROSE" 17th May. For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LD.,

Agents. Hengkong, 6th April, 1907.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BIL'S OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA in connection with INDU-CHINA STIAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Bailings from CALGUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight For Proight and further particulars,

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents for Chine and Janua Ho iskonz, 4th August, 1898.

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S.S. "VILLE DE LA CIOTAT," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London exs.s. "Medoc" from Havre ex s.s. "Medoc." from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Ville de Bordeaux," and ": Ville d'Arras," in connection with above Str., are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., st Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigneer, before 10 AM. TO-DAY, requesting it to be

landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 8th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th inst...or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on Mo DAY, the 8th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 1st April, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO' ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

From London, &c., exs.s. "Victoria" and HE Steamship

"GLENLOGAN." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees From Persian Gulf ex B. I. S. N. & of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed AT THEIR RISK into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within

ten days after the steamer's arrival. No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 1st April, 1907.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"RHENANIA," Captain von Hoff, having arrived, Consignoss of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the

Undersigned and to take immediate delivery. of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous notice to the contrary be given To-DAY. Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazard-

ous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th-inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP AND STRAITS

HE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain Burch, having arrived from the above Ports. Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expanse.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

Owing to the steamer having encountered . All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage heavy weather and sustained damage, a General Average has been incurred. Consigness of Cargo will therefore have to sign the General Average Bond lying at the Office of the undersigned before their Bills of Lading canbe counters gned. instructions are given to the contrary before All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 230 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1907.



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field & Swire. CHUNSANO, British str., 1,417, Cox. 4th April -Kuchinotsu 29th March, Coal-Mitsui

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March-Saigon 19th March, Rice-Bradley & Co. PROMETHEUS, Norwegian str., 1,023, Ol. Pornilensee, 31st March - Bangkok 20th Mar., Rice-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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Karberg & Co. VICTORIA, Swedish str., 989, Hellber, 4th April-Saigon 29th March, Rice-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. WUHU, British str., 1,227, John Coyan, 3rd

April-Saigon 29th March, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. YUENSANG, British str., 1,128, T. Meyrick, 31st March-Manila 28th March, General-

Jardine Matheson & Co.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alserity, despatch-boat, 1,700 tons, 10 gans, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. E. La T. Leatham, Hongkong Astraca, 2nd class praiser, 4,360 tons, 10 gans, 7.000 i.h.p., Captain C. L. Vaughau-Lee,

Bramble, gunbort, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut. E. C. W. Davison, Shanghai Britomart; gunboat; 710 tons, 800 h.p., Lieut. W. L. Bamber, Yangtaze

Cadmus, British sloop, 1,070 tons, Comdr. B. L. Majendie, Shanghai Clio, British sloop, 1,070 tons, Comdr. C. D. S. Raikes, Hongkong Diadem, 1st class cruiser, 11,000 tops, 16 guns,

Fame, tornedo-bout destroyer, 360 tous, 6 guns, 5,700 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Gresson, Hongkong Flora, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 gans, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. Grant Dalton, Hongkong Handy, torpede-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guar, 4.000 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Cox, Hongkong Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tous, 6 gans.

4000 h.p., Lieut.-Condr. P Henniker Heaton, Hongkong Janu, torpedo-bost destroyer, 28') tous, 6 gains, 3,900 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Darwall, en route Hongkong Kent, cruiser, armoured, 9,800, tons, 14 gans, 22,000 hp., Captain S. V. Yde Horsey,

King Alfred, British cruiser, 14,000 tons, Capt. Cecil F. Thursby, Manila

Kinsha, river gunboat, 331 tons, Leeut.-Com tr. P. Crabtree, Shanghai Monmouth, cruiser, 9,800 tons, Capt. J. A. Tuke, Manila

Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 gun-Lieut.-Comdr. Vaughan, West River Nightingale, river gunbost, 85 tons, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. R. S. Roy, R.N., changhai Otter, torpede-lost destroyer, 350 ton., 6 gans, 6300 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Kiddle, en route

Hongkong Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 246 b.p., Lieut. Comilr. Waloott, West River Sandpiper, river ganboat, 85 tous, 2 gans, 240 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. H. T. Atlay, West River Snipe, river gun-boat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 n.p.

Lieut.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne Yangtste Taku, torpedo boat destroyer, Hougkong Tamar, receiving ship, 4,500 tons o gane, Commodore H. P. Williams, at Hongkong Teal, river gunboat, 180 tone, 2 gaus. Lieut.-Comdr. Secretan, on Yangtezo

Thistle, gamboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Liout. Comdr. West, Yangteze Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Stevenson.

Hongkong Waterwitch, sucveying ship, 620 tons 450 i.h.p. Comdr. A. W. Glennie, Long Harbour Whiting, torpede-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 6 guns, 5,900 h.p., Lieut, Comdr. C. E. L.

Thomas, Hongkong Widgeon, ganboat, 195 tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p., Lt Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simson, Yangtsze

Lefters and Post Cards only if specially superscribed are sent by this route to Europe by steamers leaving Shanghai every Saturday. Mails from London are despatched via Siberia daily and forwarded from Vladivostock by ateamer every Sunday.

The Mongolia, with the American mail will be due at this port on Sunday, the 7th inst., at

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Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra

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Ice Co., Ld., at the Office of Messrs. Jardine,

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Patna New

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Extraordinary General Meeting, Hongkong

Extraordinary General Meeting, Hongkong

Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co.,

Ld., at the Offices of Messry. Jardine, Mathe-

Opening of Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Zig Zag Variety Fatertainment, Causeway

COMMERCIAL.

April 5th.

Bank Bills, at 80 days' sight2/1

Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 2/17

Credits, at 4 months sight2/15

Documentary Bills, 4 months eight2/1%

Bank Bills, on demand

Credits, at 4 months night..........267

On demand213

Bank, on damand ... assessments. 154

Bank, at sight

Private, 30 days aight......734

ON SINGAPORE. On demand 133 p.o. pui

ON BAIGON.—On demand4 p.c. pm

OPIUM.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Taming, from Manile, Mr. and Mrs.

Hastings and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Cham-

M. L. Young, M. Stewart, McCann, Jamieson,

Lieuts, R. G. Powers and E. F. Davies, Pay-

master Brown U.S.N., Messrs. E L. Watson.

A. M. Green, B. S. Lyman, M. F. Cameron,

Bolster, Elder, Hollobough, H. Rhodes, Z.

Momann, D. Batting, J. M. Zerbe, S. Reyes,

Waters, W. L. Mayo, J. C. Stanley and W.

A. N. Lost, N. Holstein, C. McKee, F. J.

April. 5th.

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On YOROHAMA.—On demand101

On Manila. On demand Peecs. - 101;

SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate .. \$9.60

GOLD LEAP, 100 fine, per tael\$50.50

BAR SILVER, per os.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

BEPARTED. Per Inaba Maru, from Hongkong, for Kobe and Yokohama, Prince and Princess S. Ichijo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimble and infant, Major General Sir H. E. Colville, Mrs. Hastinge and infant, Mrs. M. Nisbet, Mrs. L. Chamier, Mrs. kushima, Misses A. Whymark, Brindley, Y. Kukuhara and E. Dayde, Dr. Lim Boon King, Master S. Ichijo, Lady T. Ichijo, Lieut. Col. F. V. Whittali, Lieut. F. Macdonald, Lieut. J. E. Fasken, Lieut, A. Frost, Messrs, G. Fresser, P. D. Young, W. Brindley, T. Okeda, T. Ikewaye, W. J. Love, W. D. Batting, G. L. Kuowles, Y. Yasoshima, Y. Yamado, T. Ari-

Huichow

shims, Morita and B. Shokushi. Per Rhenania, for Shangha, from Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. Klein, Mr. and Miss F. Markswiez, Mrs. J. Schonauer and two children, Mrs. Hansen and two children, Miss R. Neitzel and Miss I). Nolke; from Southampton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bessel; from Naples, Mrs. Fuhrmeister and three children and Miss Somer, Mr. O. Soyka and Mr. M. Fischer; for Yokohama, Mrs. W. von Honiysberg; from Hamburg, for Yokohama, Dr. and Mrs. Brumhuber; for Kobe Mrs. Kuwada and child; from Hongkong, for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and one European servant. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Black and maid,

Mr. and Miss McClatchie, Mr. and Miss Bell,

and Mr. C. L. Freer. Per H.A.L. str. Habsburg, from Shanghai, to Naples, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baiff, Mrs. and Misses Boerner and Masters Boerner, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. de Vos and child, Messrs. Walter Feldheim, E. F. Rogers and Wisderhold; to Plymouth, Mrs. Daldy, Mrs. W. Harris and child, Mr. Harry Daldy; from Hongkong, for Singapore, Mrs. E. and Misses Bornand, Mr. Moli and Mr. E. Bornand; for Naples, Mr. and Mrs. van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. E. Zuellig, Miss Faggard and maid, Messrs. Miller, Homann, Consul Kahlen, Kraus, Dr. Mueller, N. A. Siebs, Edo Siebs, Tiefermann; for Lisbon, Lieut. Antonio Esteves, Capt. David F. Garcia, Messre. Jose A. Santos, Domingos D. Ponterro, Jesquim F. Rocha, Antonio Agostinhe, Alfredo Martins, Francisco Pereira, Jose M. Exposto, Jose Ribeiro, Jose A. d'Almeida and Joso Taixeira; for Plymouth, Mrs. Crowlie, Mrs. Dawson Moorhead, and Mr. Harry Moorhead; for Hamburg, Mrs. Magdalene Heermann, Otto Heerman, Paul Heermann, Eduar Heermann, and servant Mr. Kuentzel, Dr. and Mrs. Olpp, Capt. and Mrs. Schlaicker, Miss Anita Schlaicker, Messra Fritz Schlaicker and Ernst Pries.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Mar. 12th - Denbighshire, Den of Mains, Mazagon, Rhenania, Glenearn, Satsuma, Shimosa. 15th-Ajax, Javo, Floriston, Norman-Prince. 20th Benmohr, Poona, Prinz Eitel Friederick, M. A. VON ROTHSCHILD & Shiekh, Sikh. 22nd-Anchises, Benlarig, Salazie, Senegambia, Kamakura Maru. 26th -Flintshire, Hudson, Malacca, Lennox, Memnon. Glenoffric. April 2nd - Australien, Benledi, Benvorlich, Claverdon, Erzherzog. Fronz, Ferdinand, Glenaron, Kecmun, Kennebec, Euphrate, Roon, Machaon, Peleus, Antilochus, Dunblane, Kilkerran, Nore.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. April 3rd-Wraycastle, Alcinous, China. (Aus.) Preussen, nakata Maru, Silesia, (Ger.) bors, Mrs. Cameron and baby, Mrs. Hall, Misses Java.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

April 5th. ABERDEEN DOCHS. Kowloon Docks. - Sorsogon, Z. Y. Aldecoa, Emerande, Sophir, Tjilatjap, Rubis, Chingtu, Nanning, Loyal, H.M.S. Bramble, Lungising. COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS .- Mathilde.

BANKS

THE WOOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP CAPITAL UNCALLED RESERVE FUNDS 14,550,000

HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAMA.

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Thursday, 11th,

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LONDON BANKERS. PHE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED PARR'S BANK, LIMITED. THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Hongkong, 19th March, 1906.

NYEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ. (NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY). ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID UP CAPITAL FL. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000) RESERVE FUND ... FL. 5,000,000 (£417,000)

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853 HEAD OFFICE-LONDON. RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

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JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager. Hongkong, 11th March, 1907.

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Hongkong 7th January 1907.

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J. R. M. SMITH Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th January, 1907.

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Authorised Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000) Subscribed Capital Fl. 10,000,000 (Paid up) Reserve Fund Fl. 1,628,850.19 (£135,737)

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Interest allowed on Current Account Deposits received on terms which may be learned on application. D. TOHDOW, Manager Hongkong, 5th April, 1967.

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No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. CHAS. R. SCOTT, Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1997.

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HONGKONG, CANTON. MACAO & WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAMBOAT CO., LD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

> HONGKONG-CANTON LINE. 8.8. " HONAM," 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.

S.S. "POWAN," 2,338 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.
S.S. "FATSHAN," 2,260 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.
S.S. "KINSHAN," 1,995 tons, Captain B. Branch.
S.S. "HEUNGSHAN," 1,998 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday excepted), 10 p.m.

(Saturday excepted), Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 s.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday excepted)

The s.s. "POWAN" will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 p.m. from Queen Street Wharf West returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5.30 p.m.

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the Rivers Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

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S.S. "SULTAI," 1,651 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison. Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days (from the 2nd April,) at 7.30 a.m. from Douglas Wharf & at 2 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. On SUNDAYS SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS leaving Hongkong at 9 A.M. from Douglas Wharf & from Macso at 5 p.m. The Company also runs a Steamer from Macao on Sunday Morning at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 1 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days (from the 1st April) at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN," 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin. Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.30 a.m. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

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March, p.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 9th April, a m. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. + mpress of India, arrived Nagesaki at 7 a.m. on Thursday the 4th April and left there again at noon same day for

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"Ye wudden't know, said Mr. Dooley. Divoorce is th' on'y luxury supplied be th' law that we don't injye in Arrchey Road. Up here whin a marrid couple get to th' p'int where 'tis impossible f'r thim to go en livin' together, they go on livin' together. They feel that way some mornin' in ivry month, but th' next day finds thim still glarin' at each other over th' ham an' eggs. No wife iver lavesher husband while he has th' breath iv life in him, an' anny gintleman that took a thrip to Soo Falls in ordher to saw off th' housekeepin' expinses on a rash successor wud find throuble ready i'r him whin he come back to Ar-rohey Road, No. Sir, whin our people grab bands at th'althar, they're hooked up f'r iver. Marredge with us is a life sintince, at hard labour. There's on'y wan decree iv divoorce that th' neighbours will recognize, an 'that's th' wan that entitles ye to a ride just behind the pall bearers. That's why I'm a batch. 'Tie th' fine ekylark iv a timprary bushand I'd make, bringin' home a new wife ivry Feerth is July an' dischargin' th' old wan without a charackter. But th' customs iv th' neighbours are ogin it.

"But 'tis diff'rent with others, Hinnissy." Down be Mitchigan A vote marredge is no more bindin' thin a dhream. A short married life an' un onhappy wan is their motto. Off with th' old love an' on with th' new ou' off with that "Till death us do part," says th' preacher. " Or th' jury," whispers th' blushin' bride.

tellin' ve about was assembled to make th' laws | rides be his fellow-Kings iv Finance, He was iv all th' States on divorce th' same. It's a th' principal guest iv honor at a modest but tur-rble scandal as it is now. A man shakes his tasteful dinner, where there was a large artifical wife in wan State on'y to be grabbed be her 'an' lake iv champage into which th' comp'ny cud led home th' minnit he crosses th' border. dive. He become th' prize package iv th' There's no safety i'r anny an. In some places Walderf. In th' on'y part iv New York ye childher th' custody is th' parents. They'd it's almost impossible f'r aman to get rid iv his liver read about-ar-re there no churches or fam'ly onless he has a good raison. There's no homes in New York, but on'y hotels, reregularity at al! about it. In Kentucky staurants, an' poolroome?-in th' on'y part iv baldness is grounds f'r divoorce; in Ohio th' New York ye read about he could be seen appy inclemency iv th' weather. In Illinge a woman | night sittin' where th' lights oud fall on his bald can be freed fr'm th' gallin' bonds iv mathrimony | but yauthful head. An' little Angelia Gumdrop, because her husband wears Corgress gaiters; in th' lady next to th' end iv th' first row on Wisconsin th' old man can get his maiden name th' right, looked on him with those big eyes iv back because his wife tells fortunes in th' tayoup.

"In Nebrasky th' shackles arere busted because father forgot to wipe his boots; in New York because mother knows a Judge in South Dakota. Ye can be disverced f'r annything if ye know where to lodge th' complaint. Among th' ground ar-re snorin', deefness, because wan iv th' parties dhrinks an' th' other doesn't. because wan don't dhrink an' th' other does. because they both dhrink, because the husband is lorin' his teetb, became th' wife is addicted to sick headaches, because he asked her what she did with that last 10 dollars he gave her, because be knows some wan else, because she injyes th' 'society iv th young, because he firgot to wind th' clock, because she wears a switch. A husband can get a divoorce because he has more money thin he had; a wife because he has less. Ye can always get a divecree for what Hegan calls incompatibility iv temper. That's whin husband an' wife ar-re both cross at th' same time. Ye'd call it a tiff in ye're fam'ly, Hinnissy,

"But, mind ye, none is these reasons go in appy two States. A man that wants to be properly divoorced so there's no danger whim he crosses the river at Cincinnety that held have to whel th' baby carredge that give him his freedom will have to start out an' do a tour iv our gr-rest-Raypublic. An' be th' time be's thurly released be may want to do it all over again with the second choice it his wild glad

"It wad be a grand thing if it end be straightened cut. "h' hws cught to be th same irrywhere. In any part is this fair land iv oursit shud be th' right iv snny men to get a dircorce, with almony simply be goin' hefore a Justice if th' Peace an' makin' an effydavit that th' ledy's face had grown too blenk f'r his taste. Be Hivens, I'd go fuither. Rather than have people endure this sarviceherd I'd'let amny man escape be jumpin' th' conthirret. All he'd bive to do if I was suppin' this Goscinment wid be to put some clothes in th' grip, write a rote to his wife that afther thinkin' it over f'r forty years, he had made up his mind that his warm nature was not suited to mesuage with the mother iv so many iv his childler, an' go cut to return

"I den't know main about main'd life except what ye tell me m' what I reread in th pasapers. But it must be sad. All over this land onhappily mated couples ar-re suffering now an' thin almost as much as if they had a silver in their thumb or a slight headache. The misfortunes is these people arers beyond belief. I say. Hinnissy, it is the joody iv the annything more thin a kind of suspension law to marcifully, release thim. Ye take th' case iv me frind' fr'm Coke City that I was

readin' about th' other day. There was a to scrup, he says. 'I'm wan iv th' bestth' daughter iv th' most popylar saloon parents objected because iv th' difference in less out iv th' bad bargain th' wan that made it their positions. But love such as his is not to bad be denied. Th' bold suitor won. Together

they eloped to Pittsburg au' were married. to th' roundhouse on time. But, bein' an murdhrin' a sing pile with a shovel, an' be th' American citizen, he soon felt as sure iv himself lime night comes ar-round, he says to hiu self "Th' Divocree Congress Hinnissy, that I'm tion iv th' safe. He was invaited f'r vacht ruching around her neck." hers that said so little an' meant how much.

"An' how was it all this time in dear old Coke City? It is painful to say that th' lady to whom our frind was tied fir life had not kept pace with him. She had taught him to reread. but he had gone on an' taken what Hogan calls th' postgrajate coorse Women gets all their book larnin' befure marredge; men afther. She'd been pretty active about th' childher while he was pickin' up more iddycation in th' way iv businers than she'd iver dhream iv knowin' She had th' latest news about th' throuble in th' Methodist Church, but he had a private wire into his office.

"A life spent in nourishin' th' young, Hinniesy, while fine to read about, ien't anny kind iv a beauty restorer, an' I've got to tell ye that th' lady prob'bly looked diffrent fr'm th' gazelle he used to whistle three times f'r whin he wint by on Number Illiven. It's no niey thing to rock th' cradle with wan hand an ondylate th' hair with another.

"Coke City (love)y baunt iv th' thrust as it is) is a long way fr'm th' Carine. Th' last successful exthraveganza that the lady had seen was a lecture be Jawn F. Gough. She got her Eyetslian opry out iv a music box. What was there f'r this joynt intelleck an' this household tyrant to talk about? No wondher he pived. Think iv this Light iv th' Tendherloin liein' compelled to set down lvry month or two an' chat about a new tooth that Hiren had just sint to a fem'ly up th' sthreet! Nor was that all, She give him no rest. Time an' time again she asked him was he comin' home that night, (She tertured his proud spirit be recallin' th' time ! whin she used to drag him fr'm th' window it ! th' reem where Papa had locked her in. She even wint so far as to dhraw on him the last cow! the other seven servants. rdly weapon iv bintal wives-their tears. One time she thraveled to New York an' wan iv his friends seen her. Oh it was crool, crool. Hinnissy, tell me, wad ye condim this gr-rest

"" I dare ye to come down to my house an' say thim things," said Mr. Hennessy.

" (b. I know ye down't agree with me," said Mr. Dooley. "Nayether does Father Kelly. He's got it into his head that whin a man's marrid he's marrid, an' that's all there is to it. He puts his band in th' grab-bas an' pulls out a blank an' he don't get his money back, 'Illmated couples? says he. 'Ill mated couples? What arre ye talkin' shout? Ar-re there anny other kinds? Ar-re thereanny two people in th' warruld that ar're perfectly mated?' he says. 'Wes there iver a frindship that was bridge between quarrels? he says. 'n ivry

martyr f'r ye. Poor fellow! Me eyes filled', timpered men in th' wurruld, am I not? ('Ye with tears thinkin' about him. Whin a young | are not, says I.) I'm wan iv th' kindest iv man he married. He was a fireman in thim mortals, he says, but put me in th' same house days, an' th' object iv his etarnal affection was with Saint Jerome, he says, 'an' there'd be at laste wan day in th' month whin I'd answer his keeper in town. A gr-reat socyel gulf opened last wurrud be slammin th' dure behind me,' he between thim. He had five prospects iv says. 'Man is nachrally a fightin' animal with ivinchooly bein' promoted to two ftw his wif-. Th' soft answer don't always turn a day, but she was heiress to a cellar full laway wrath. Sometimes it makes it worse, he iv Monongabela rye an' a pool table, an' here days. 'Th' throuble about divoorce is it allways

"'.f people knew they cudden't get away fr'm each other they'd settle down to life, just as I "Fr a short time all wint well. They lived detarmined to like coal smoke whim I found th' together happily f'r twinty years an' raised collection wasn't big enough to put a new wan iv th' popylous fam'lies iv people who chimney in th' parried house. I've acchally got expect to be supported in their old days, to like it, he says. There aint anny condition Th' impechase lover, sparred on be the iv human life that's not endurable if ye make desire to make good with his queen, up ye'er mind that ye've got to endure it,' he slugged, cheated, an' warraked his way to says. 'Th' trouble with the 'rich,' he says, 'is th' head iv th' railroad. He was no longer this that whin a rich man has a perfectly nachral Greasy Bill, the Oil Can, but Willum scrap with his below d over breakfast, she stays Aitch Bliggens, th' Prince iv Industhree. All at home at' dose newthin' but think about th' diff rent kinds iv money he iver heard iv it, an' he goes out an' does nawthin' but think rolled into him, large money an' small, other about it, an' that afternoon they're in their people's money, money he'd labored f'r an' lawyers' office, he says. 'But whin a poor money he'd wished fr. Whin he set in his gintleman an' a poor lady fall out, the poor lady office countin' it he often left a call f'r tin pats all her auger into rubbin' th' zinc off th' o'clock f'r fear he might be dhreamin' an' not get | washboard, an' th' poor gintleman aises his be as though he'd got it all in th' Probate Coort, "Well, I've got to go home annyhow, an' it's an' th' arly Spring saw him on a private car no use I shad be anhappy because I'm misspedin' to New York th' home iv Mirth. He | judged," an' he puts a pound iv candy into his was raycieved with open ar-rms be ivry wan | cont pocket an' goes home an' finds her standin' in that gr-reat city that knew the combran- at th' dure with a white apron on an' some new

- An' there ye ar re. Two opinions. "I see on'y wan." said Mr. Hennessy. "What do ye rasly think?"

"I think, said Mr. Dooley, "if people wanted to be divocreed I'd let thim, but I'd give th'

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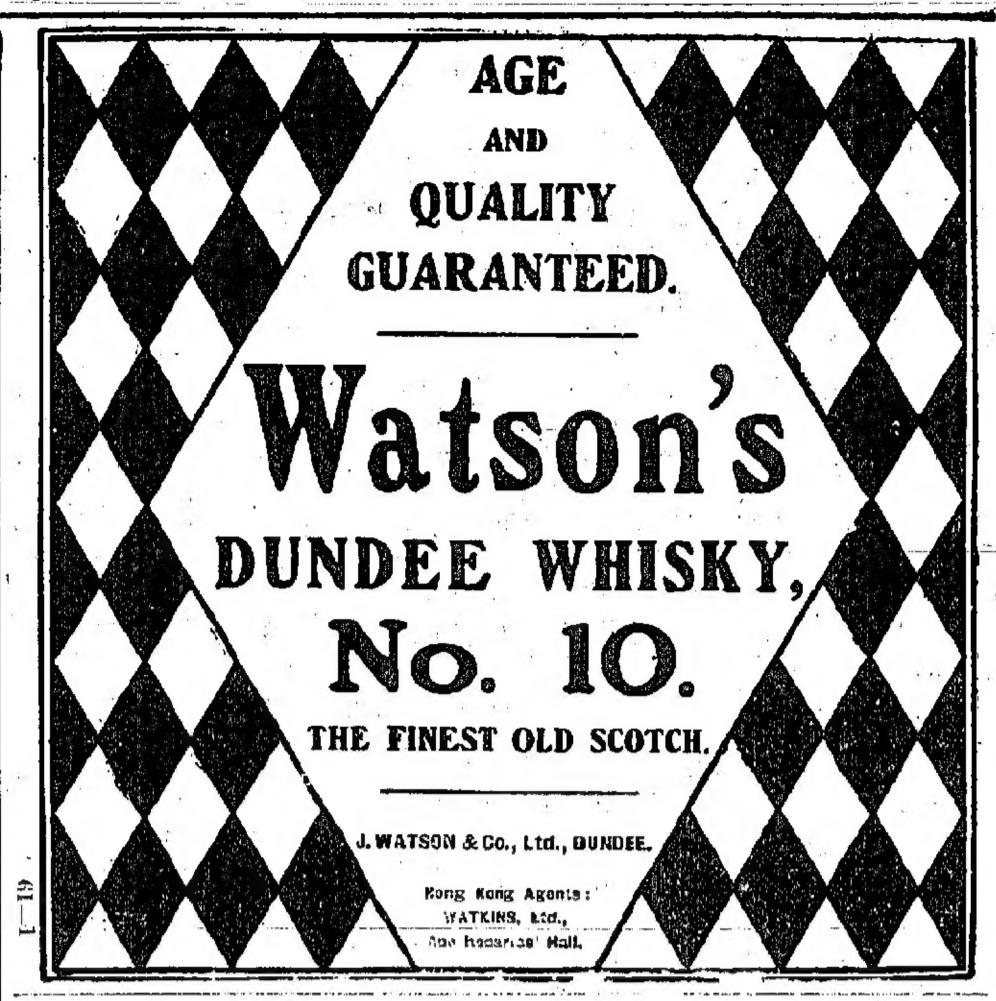
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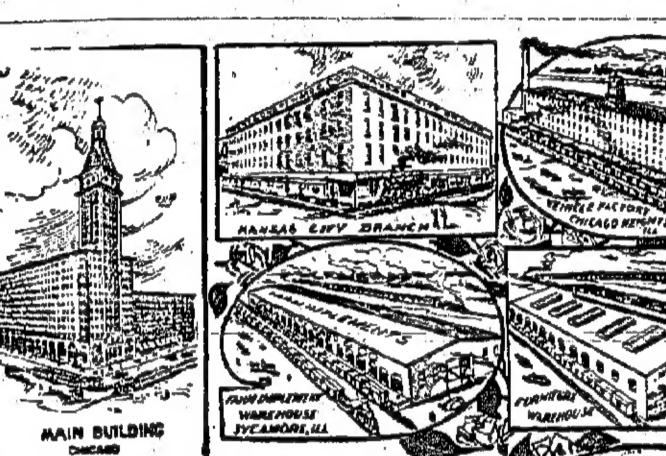
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PUBLIC COMPANIES THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at King's Build ings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong. THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 6th Apri 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoine. Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st March, 1907, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions: 1. That the following alterations be made it

the Articles . Association, viz: (a) That the words "Company or Corpora tion" be inserted between the word "persons" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General Managera" in Article No. 2.

(b) That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words "the Company "in the 7th line, and that the words "Mesars, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Com: pany and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld, or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company" be ins rted instead. (c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be add d: " All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed

by such person or persons as may from time to time by thereunts authorised by the General Managera (d) That the first 5 lives of s.s. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word "Office" in the 6th line be eliminated and that the words "so long as Mesers. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall

be necessary to cheques drawn for any

purposes on the funds of the Company at

its Head Office be inserted instead. (e) That the word "their" be climinated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words " and the " inserted instead and that the words " of any General Manager be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 17.

(f) That the word "their" he eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 aud the words " and the " inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word " shall" in the second line of Article No. 18.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING AND DYEING CO., LTD.

TATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an . EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING. WEAVING and DYEING "COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, King's Buildings. Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 6th day of April, 1907, at 12.45 o'clock, in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed .: -1. That the following alterations be made in

> the Articles of Association, yiz: (a) That the words " or if the General Manugers are a Limited Company that the declarant is a Managing Director. Manager, Secretary or person for the time being in charge of the business of such Company" be inserted between the word "Company" and the wor's " and that" in the second line of as, 14 of Article No. IX.

(b) That the following words be added at

the end of s.s. 7 of Article No. XIII. "except that the Managing D rector in the Flas, of Messrs. Ja dine, Matheson A Ca. Ld, or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mesers. alardine, Motheson & Col. Ld., in Hongkeny shall be entitled to y be on behalf of Messes, J. rdiffe. Matheson & Co., Ld. although not individually a shareholder." (e) That e e. I at Auticle No. XV be aliminated and the following subsection inserted instead :- " bests, Jardine, Matheson Co., Linesh be the General Managers of the Company so long as they think fit and the Manazing Director in the East of Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mesers, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall, if willing to ac, be

the Consulting Committee. (d) That the word "Ld," be inserted between the words " & Co." and the word " who in line 2 of as, 2 of Article No. XV. (e) That the following words be added at the end of ss. 2 (c) of Article No. XV; "by the Company in General Meeting or by the Consulting Committee.

the Chairman of the Company and of

(f) That the following words he added at the end of a.s. 3 of Article No. XVI: "All signatures of the eneral Managers may besubscrib d by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto. authorized by the General Managers.' (g) That the words ' or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word 'partner" and the word "of" in line 2

of s.s. 3 of Article No. XVII. (h) That the words " or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cease" iu as. 1 of s.s. 4 of Article No. XVII.

(i) That the word "Successors" be inserted between the word "their" and the word "heirs" in line 2 and between the words of their" and the word heirs" in line 5 of Article No. XX.

(j) That the words from and including "The Arbitiaton Act 1889" in the 3rd line of Article No. XXI down to the end of the Article be eliminated and the words "Chapt-r 24 of the Code of Civil" Procedure in so far as such provisions are applicable to the circumstances of env particular case and to every Ordinance from time to time in force relating to references to Arbitration " be-

inserted justead. 2. That the above resolutions making the above changes in the Company's Articles and including the 1st day of May 1997. Should the above resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to z second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1907. By Order, JARDINE, MATRESON & CO.. General Managers.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG L . ND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

COMPANY, LIMITED will be held of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirms- confirmation as Special Resolutions :tion as Special Resolutions:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz: -

(a) That line one and line two of Article No. 53 be eliminated except the last five words at the end of line two and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardins. Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words " Senior Representative " in lines 6 and 9 of Article No. 53 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messra, Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.

(b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the words "or Agent" in the 3rd line of Article No. 59.

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 68A be inserted between Articles 68 and 69 :-

" 68A. The Managing Director in the East "of Messrs. Jarline, Matheson & Co... "Ld., or in his absence the person for -- "the time being in charge of the busi-"ness of Messrs. Jarline. Matheso . & " Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be and he "is hereby appointed a Managing "Director of the Company and stall "bold Office until the Company in pur-"suarce of Clause 1 of the Memorandum of As ociation and of these articles "appoints some other person to act as " Maunging Director in his stead." (d) That live I and line 2 of Article No 69

be eliminated except the last 6 words at the end of line 2 and the words " The Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hougkong" be inserted instead, and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 of Article No. 69 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messre, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong "be inserted instead.

(e) That the word "the" in the 2nd line of Article 75 be eliminated and the word "a" inserted and that the letter "a" at the end of the word "Directors" in the second line of Article No. 75 be elimin. ated and that the words "or a Managing Director" be inserted between the word "Directors" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 75.

f) That at the end of Article No. 77 the following words be added: "Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge of the business in Hongkong of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld., shall not be disqualified from the office of Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall hold the necessary

shares. (g) That the words for the Corporation be represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "crase" in s.s. 5 of Article No. 81 and between the word " he" and the word "become " in line ! of as, 6 of Acticle No. 81.

(15) That the words " and (so long as the Managing Director in the East of Masses-Jardine, Matheson & Gog-Ldcorthe person for the time being in charge of the business of Meers. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall b- a Managing Director of the Company) other than a Managing Director be inserted between the words "Per "maneut Director" and the word ' before" in the 3rd line of Article No. 82.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 25th day of March, 1907 By Order,

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April. 1907, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOK'S of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the 13th 644 April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board. W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th March, 1907.

CAMPBELL MOORE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Co.'s shall come into force and take effect from | Office, 29, Queen's Road. Central, on MONDAY the 15th April, 1907, at 3 p.m., for the purpos. of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., 1906. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to the 15th April, both days inclusive.

> By Order, M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary. Hongkong, 29th March, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GEN- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong on in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, THURSDAY, 11th April, 1907, at 11.15 o'clock the 11th April 1907, at 11 o'clock in the FORE- in the FORENCON, when the Sub-joined Resolu-NOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions which tions which were passed at the Extraordinary were passed at the Extraordinary General General Meeting of the Company held on the Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day | 25th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-

(a) That lines one and two of Article No. 55 be eliminated except the words "shall be the "at the end of line two and that the words " The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jurdine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in lines 6 and 9 of Article No. 55 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East or (as the case may be) the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hougkong " be inserted instead.

(b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of "be -inserted between the word "Manager" and the words "or Agent" in line 4 of Article No. 80).

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No 69A he inserted between Articles 69 and 70 :-

"69A. The Managing Director in the East " of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co. "Ld., or in his absence the person" "for the time being in charge of the " business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson "& Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be "and he is hereby appointed a Managing "Director of the Company and shall "hold office until the Company in "pursuance of Clause 1 of the Memo-"random of Association and of these "Articles appoint some other person to "act as Managing Director in his stead."

(d) That the first live and the second line of Article No. 70 by eliminated except the words "shall be the" at the end of the second line and that the words "The Munaging Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mesers, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld. in Hougkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East or (as the case may be) the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead

(e) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "being" and the word "including" in the second line of Article No. 76 and that the words "but not including" between the word " Directors" and the word "the" in the second line be eliminated and the word "or" inserted

(f) That at the end of Article No. 75 the following words be added: "Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge of the business in Hongkong of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall not be disqualified from the Office of Managing Director or Director because he does not parsonally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall hold the necessary shares."

(g) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word-"including "in the first line-of Article No. 80 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead.

(h) That the word 'not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "save as provided in e.s. 6" by inserted between the word "including" and the word "a" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 83 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead and that the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "become" in the first line of s.s. 6 of

Article No. 83. (i) That the words "including a Managing" in the third line and the words "Director but" in the 4th line of Article No. 81 be eliminated and that the words "or (s) long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., in Hongkong shall be 'a Managing Director of the Company) a Managing Director" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word before" in the 4th line of Article

No. 84. 2 That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May 1907.

Dated 25th day of March, 19)7. By Order. MOWBRAY S. NORTHUOTE,

Secretary.

THE CHINAS TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LD. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, for from the Company's Bankers at Shanghai, No. 2. Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, ou SATURDAY, the 13 h April, 1997, at 12,30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th March, to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. J. SAUNDERS. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 20th March, 1907.

INTIMATION

SHARE LISTS will close on TUE-DAY, with April, 1907, for Shanghai and Outports and on FRIDAY, 31st May, for Europe.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

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Shanghai MR. L. J. CUBITT, of Mesers. Scott, Harding & Co., Shanghai ME. R. I. FEARON, of Messrs. Fearon, Daniel & Co., Shanghai

MR. CHUNG LIANG YUE, of the Toong Yue Hong, Shanghai. TRUSTEES: MR. ALEKANDER McLEOD MR. CRAWFORD D. KERR

BANKERS: THE HONGHONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION Solicitors: Messis. Stokes, Platt, and Teesdale

GENERAL MANAGERS: Messrs. ILBART & Co., 22. Kiangse Rd., Shanghai AUD TORS: Messrs. Lowe & Bingham, Public Accountants.

FINHIS COMPANY is being formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing 70 more (say 12 ners of land in the Paoshan District of Shanghai, on the North side of the International bettlement, consisting of three lots of well-raised land, detailed particulars of which are contained in the agnexed Report and Estimates prepared by Mr. A. E. Algar, Architect, of Spanghai.

The properties are exceptionally well situated as regards their favourable position for European residences; the Estate flanks the New Park on three frontages, over which it has a clear and uninterrupted view the Railway forming on the west a complete barrier against any encronchment by native dwellings from that direction. The distance from the Sonehow Creek to the Estates is under two miles, in an almost direct line along the North Szechnen Road, and the tramway system links up the neighbouchood with the Settlements.

This neighbourhood is fast becoming a large and populated suburb, a significant fact being, that whereas five years ago there were only four European houses in the vicinity, there are now nearly one hundred. The district is also considered to be cooler in summer than the Bubbling Well Road, as the breeze comes direct from the river and is not interrupted by the vast masses of houses in the Settlement. Not only is it will situated for Europeau residences, but being adjacent to the Park, now being rapidly completed, it seems probable that with chesp tran communication, low rentals and attractive surroundings, many occupants of town hous s, especially families, would gladly exchang - their present dwellings for residences which avoid dangers to children, who could therefore frequent the Park without having to traverse the crowded streets; in furtherance of this object, the Directors are prepared to consider any suggestions while building, as regards planning rooms, that any prospective

tenant may bring to their notice, Attention is also directed to the advantages of residences adjoining the new Park, and the Rifle Range. The Public Swimming Bath, Chicket, Football, Lawn Tenuis Grounds and Bowling Greens in such close proximity, should attract con-iderable support, especially as in course of a few years, many of the lawns will bashadad by trees, a feature which is impossible on the Rao- Course.

It is proposed to gradually develop the Estates, erecting suitable and up-to-date residences, with gas, electric light, and water fail on, and which can be let at modern's regulars to suit various incomes; owing to the proximity of the New Park, it will not be mecessary to provide all houses with large gardens, which add so much to the expense of most country houses, thou h most of them will have some ground attached, and, in order to economiza space, terraces will be put up as well as semi-detached villas.

The price to be paid for the whole Estate is Tls. 175.00°, which compares very favourably with the market rate for land in the neighbourhood, not so well situated.

The Directors are advised that the Estate could carry 82 houses, together with stabling, the proposed reatals varying from Tls 60 to Tls. 75 per month, according to size and aspect. These rentals, which are based on a conservative estimate, should be sufficient to ensure a dividend of not less than 7 per cent per annum.

In order to secure a return to investors as soon as possible and diminish Working Expenses, Mesers Ilbert & Co. have agreed to make a nominal charge for Management, of Tis. 1,200 per annum, until a Dividend has been declared, when it is proposed to increase the state Shang Sheg Heung Tsiu-Anunal Management Charge to Tls. 3,000, and this sum will be submitted for the approval of the Shareholders in General Meeting,

The Title Deeds of the Land have been registered in the British Consulate and will be transferred into the names of the Trustees for the Company.

The Vendors have agreed to take four-fifths of the purchase money in 5,600 fully paid-up shares, a d one-fifth in cash, and to pay in addition all expenses connected with the floating of the Company, thus keeping a large interest in the concern.

Applications should be made on the accompanying form, which should be filled up and handed to the Company's Bankers, together with the amount payable on application. If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned without deduction, and in cases where the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplys will be credited towards the sum due on allotment. Prospectuses and forms of Application can be

had at the Company's Office, 22 Kiangse Road, Hougkong and London. The above contracts and copies of the Memo-

randum and Articles of Association of the proposed Company will be open for inspection for a period of twelve days before the Share Lists close, at the Offices of the Company's Legal Advisore, No. 11 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, Shanghai, or of Mr. A. P. Stokes, Solicitor, 15 Leadenhall Street. London, to all applicants for shares, and whether such inspection is made or not, Shareholders shall be considered as having applied upon the basis of such Memorandum, and to have full knowledge thereof.

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April 4th, 1907. The Prices are given in Dollar Cente. BUTCHES MEAT.

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water 58 鱼鹭白 Pak Bit Yu-White Bait , -文字山全 Kam Shan Ping Ko-Apples, California 数平海天 Tin T'sun Pin Ko-Apples, C'foo ,, 25 最後 Hoi Tong—Apples, small, Chefoo .. 85 Her Fan Chi-Apples, Custard, Macoa each -Yat Pun Ping Ko-Apples,

商品 Kök Yü—Turtles, small, fresh-

Bananas, fragrant, Canton , 3 孫書山 Shang Houng Tsiu-Bananas brides, Macao 機傷 Yeung T'6—Carambola' — Ed Fung Nut-Chestnuts, Chinese , 20 子包 Ye Tez-Cocoanutseacb10 子提蔔 P-6 Tai Tsz-Grapes... Ist ql. lb. -Ning Mong-Lemons, Chinese ,, 10 Kain Shang Lingmon-Lemon, ql. Americaneach 5 甚至 La Chi-Lichees, Fresh 1st ql.

..... 3rd . ---数技名 Lai Chi Kon-Lichees, Dried lb. -Ning Mong-Limes, Saigon -在实名 Lui Sung Mong—Kango, Manila 老菌安 On Nan Mong-Mango, Saigen .. -THU Shan Chuk Taz-Mangosteens doz. per 100lst 使四种 Yong Sai Kwä--Water Melon, American..... per lb. --Km Sai Kwa-Water Melons China lb. -

.....2nd ,, --

成香 Hong Kwa — Musk Melon American.....each -Passion Fruit, American... per doz -Papaw 1st...... lb 20. 2nd......, 16 Tak Lam-Olives Ch'ang-Oranges, Am., Sweet ,, 6

位别是 Chiu Chau Ch'ang—Uranges Swatow 便門達 O Mun Ch'ang—Oranges, Macao " — 档沙路 Chu Sa Kat— Small ____ " Mandarin " — 枯甜 Tim Kat-22 1 S'hai Sut Li-Pears, American ,, -

SinTei-Pears, Cooking, Canton lb St Li-Pears, Shanghai..... Hung Tsi-Persiminons large Mar Hung Li-Plums, Swatow The Pun Ti Po Lo-Pineappl + 16 ... 15 Pineapple Coong only ... 2nd

南大 Tal Tolu -- Plantains Luk Yau-Pumelo, Amoy ...each -ChimLoLukYau-Pumelo, Siam .. 13 Bin San Hop To-Walnuts, Fresh lb. 15 Hop To-Walnuts, Green....

VEGETABLES, &c. 竹治了海上 Shanghai Ya. Chi Chuk-Artichokse, Shanghai ,.... 成題類 Loong Soo Ta'oi -- Asparagus.. doz. --## Chuk Sun-Hamboo Shoots ... 1b. -西郊 Nga Tadi—Beans, Sprout AT Tau Kok- , Long..... 童園 Min Tau- , Broad Pin Tau- , French, S'hai , 10 取強門面 O Moon Bin Tau-Beans.

Mar Hung Tau Tro i Beetroot ... each 2 Kau Sun-Cane Shoots bundle 3 新香 Ts'ing Ke-Brinjals, Green ... lb. 5 Chuk Shun-Bamboo Shoots " 本本 Kai Ta'oi—Cabbage, Chinese " 西井海上 S'hai Kai Ta'oi — , Shanghai each 6 Kam San -Carrots lb. 5 E Ye Ts'oi Fa-Cauliflower..... each 10 花菜椰大 Ta Ye Tsoi Fa-, Large Size , 21

Med. Size 12

西声 Can Ts'oi-Celery, China ib. 5 THE Yeung Can Is'oi-Celery, Eng. , 5 及音 Fu Kwa-Bitter Squash 数度使 Kon Lat Chia—Chilies, Driet , 35 数操作 Ts'ing Lat Tsin-Chilies, Green ,, 35 Ex Hung Fa Tsiu-Chilles, Bel. 35 企會 Teing Kwa-Cucumbers 3 内付照相 Ka Li Ts'oi Liu - Jurry Staf. English Ch'ung Tau-Garlio...... 5

在空间中 Chung Ye Ts'ci Fi - Cauliflower,

Taz Keung-Ginger, young ..., 10 力程 Kan Lik-Horse Radish, S'hai 来源 Suk Mai -- Sweet Corn piec 1 生神 Young Shang Ta'oi-Lettuce.... 3 Mush Melon.... 荷草生 Shang Tso Ku-Mushrooms.

fresh.... 描唱 Mo Ke-Ochra 與基準 Yeung Ts'ung Tau-Opions, B'bay, 6 At Shang Ts'ung -Onions, Green 類極本日 Yat Pun Ts'ung Lau-Onions, Japanese

Mass L Shanghai Ts'ung Tau - Onions, Snanghai 描名 Mo ku—Okroes...... 桑克萨 Young Yuen Si-Parsley, Eng. bundle per lä 10 .F粤南福 Foothow Shu Tsui-Potitoes. Foodbow 3 牙容器上 Shanghai Shu Tasi-Potatoe.

Shanghai lb. 2 IF 春本日 Yat Pan Shu Tasi -Potatoes, . Japanese 仔餐門頭 O Mun Shu Tsai -- Potatoss. Maoso 6 仔幣旗化 Fa Ke Shu Tsui-Cotations. American Fun Shu-Potatoes, Sweet......

Le Tung Kwa-Pumpkin 3 桑仔猪 Chu Tsai Ts'oi-Pursline 好自盛紅 Hung Lo Pak Tani—dadish ... Ass Ye Ts'oi - Cabbage Rooteach n at Kon Ts'ung Tau-Shalots 1b. 6 Yin Ts'oi -Spinach Tan Ke-- l'omatoes Ma Lo Pak-Spinach Chinese 角質 Tau kok..... 福强 Lin Ngau-Lily Boot..... 如西洋 Young Lo Pak-Turnips, Eng. 3

In Tait Kwa-Vegetable Marrow, American Ma Tai - Water Chestnats, Common 韓異林楠 Kwei Lam Ma Tai - Water ... Chestnuts, Mandarin 10 本种西 Sai Yueng Le'oi - Water Cresses , B

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